The Bombay Gazette

No. 11,495 New Series. BOMBAY :—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1885.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

STEAM TO ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, PLYMOUTH, LONDON, BRINDISI, VENICE, TRIESTE, AND MARSEILLES.

PROGRAMME OF DEPARTURES.

Vessels.	Tons	H. P.	Captains.	FRIDAY
L. VALETTA	4908	1000	J. Orman	9th Oct. 1885.
M. THAMES	4101	80	W. A. Seaton	16th ,,
L. TASMANIA	4488	800	R. H. Hasselwood	23rd ,,
—ASSAM	3038	500	S. F. Cole	30th ,,
L. PESHAWUR	3900	600	L. H. Moule	6th Nov.
M. ROME	5013	1000	G. F. Cates	13th ,,
L. CLYDE	4121	800	E. M. Edmond	20th ,,
—GWALIOR	2733	500	F. Harris	27th ,,

The steamers marked L proceed direct to London via Malta and those marked M via Marseilles. By the others passengers for London change vessels at Suez. All London steamers call at Plymouth.

A steam-barge will leave the Company's Dockyard, Mazagon, at 3 p.m., on the day of sailing to convey passengers on board.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, STRAITS, CHINA, JAPAN, AND AUSTRALIA.

Vessel.	Tons.	H.P.	Captains.	On	1885.
RAVENNA	3372	700	E. Stewart	16th	Oct.
MALWA	3959	504	G. W. Atkinson	30th	,,

Return Tickets are now issued at greatly reduced rates to all ports, for particulars of which apply to

G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. & O. S. N. Company.
Bombay, September 11, 1885.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

BRINDISI ROUTE.

THROUGH TICKETS from BOMBAY to LONDON *viâ* Brindisi, including the Continental Railway Fare, are now issued on favorable terms; and return tickets available for three and six months. Tickets can also be obtained which allow passengers to travel 1st class by the steamer and 2nd class by rail from Brindisi to London.

MARSEILLES ROUTE.

STEAMERS leave BOMBAY for MARSEILLES and LONDON direct every four weeks (see general advertisement), and the voyage to the former port is accomplished in 19 days in fair weather (21 days during the Monsoon). The Railway journey from Marseilles to London occupies about 47 hours.

Fares to London, by the sea route or *viâ* Marseilles, including the Railway Fare across the Continent :—

First Class, Rs. 620. Second Class, Rs. 370.

Coupons for the Railway journey must be taken before leaving India.

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G. F. JOHNSON,
Acting Superintendent, P. and O. S. N. Co.
Bombay, March 27, 1885.

NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA

SOCIETA RIUNITE FLORIO RUBATTINO.

THE Regular Mail-steamers leave BOMBAY on the 1st of each month at noon, calling at ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES, GENOA, and MARSEILLES, starting from GENOA on the 21th of every month for BOMBAY.

FARE to all Ports of Italy and Marseilles, Rs. 350, Rs. 340, Rs. 150, for First, Second, and Third Class, respectively, inclusive of Wine. Infants are allowed free. Children over three and under ten years, half fare. Families will be allowed liberal discount.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered at LONDON, FREE OF CHARGE, to the extent allowed in the handbooks.

A discount of 35, 20, and 10 per cent. is allowed Passengers returning within three, six, and twelve months, respectively, from the date of LANDING.

The following or other First Class Steamers will leave Bombay :—

	Tons.	H. P.		
MANILLA	3971	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Steam Launch leaves Apollo Bunder between 10 and 11 a.m. on the day of sailing, with Passengers and heavy Baggage.

Through Railway Tickets available for 17 days to London *viâ* Calais or Brighton, both from Genoa and Naples, are issued here.

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G. OLCESE,
DARASHAW SORABJEE,
Acting Agents.
Sassoon House, Elphinstone Circle, Bombay, 3rd Sept., 1885.

AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S S. N. Co.

REGULAR LINE OF STEAMERS BETWEEN BOMBAY, BRINDISI, AND TRIESTE, *VIA* CANAL.

Steamers.	Captains	Tons.	H. P.	To sail 1885
ORION	S. Mersa	3 570	550	2nd Nov.
PANDORA	G. Mettel	3,500	550	2nd Dec.

A Surgeon and Stewardess on board of every Steamer.

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY.

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	Deck
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 500	Rs. 300	Rs. 130

RETURN TICKETS are now issued available for SIX MONTHS at the following rates :—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
TRIESTE OR BRINDISI	Rs. 800	Rs. 480

Above rates include Wines supplied at meals.

Steamers for BOMBAY leave TRIESTE on the 1st and BRINDISI on the 3rd of each month.

The Company's steam launch will be in attendance at the Apollo-bunder on the day of sailing to convey passengers and their luggage to the steamer, free of charge.

STEAM TO COLOMBO, PENANG, SINGAPORE AND HONGKONG.

Steamer.	Captain.	Tons.	H.P.	To sail 1885
TITANIA	G. Doncich	4,100	600	29th Oct.

No Cargo will be received on board after sunset the day previous to sailing.

For further particulars, freight, passage, &c., apply to

O. VON HOFFER,
Acting Agent.
Sassoon [illegible] 99, Church-gate-street, Bombay.
September 29, 1885.

CLAN LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE following sailings have been arranged :—

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

Steamers.	Tons.	Comdrs.	About 1885.
CLAN MACLEAN	2,350	J. Schofield	12th Oct,
,, MURRAY	2,100	E. Worfolk	22nd ,,
,, FORBES	2,450	J. A. Guard	2nd Nov.

These steamers do not carry passengers.

To be followed by other first-class steamers at regular intervals.

Each steamer carries a properly qualified Surgeon and Stewardess, and Wines can be had on board at moderate charges.

The steamers have excellent accommodation for first-class passengers.

For information as to rates of passage, &c., apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 14th September, 1885.

HALL LINE OF STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL DIRECT.

THE s.s. "MERTON HALL," 4,100 tons, 500 H.P., Captain BARNES, will sail as above about the 7th November. Carries a Surgeon and Stewardess. For further particulars apply to

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS, AUDITORS,

UNDERTAKE COLLECTION OF OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

9, 9 RUMMUM STREET, FORT, BOMBAY.

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THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited)

Intend to despatch Steamers as follows :—

FOR KURRACHEE AND KATTYWAR COAST.

S. S. "EUPHRATES," 803 tons, on FRIDAY, 9th October, 1885, at noon, calling at Veraval, Mangarole, Porebunder, and Cutch Mandvie, weather permitting.

FOR KURRACHEE AND PERSIAN GULF.

S. S. "JAVA," 1,465 tons, on Monday, 5th October, at 11 a.m. (unless delayed by non-arrival of outward English Mail), calling at Kurrachee, Gwadur, Muscat, Jask, Bunder Abbas, Lingah, Bushire, Feo, and Bussrah, in the foregoing or any order, weather permitting.

FOR ADEN, ZANZIBAR AND MOZAMBIQUE.

S. S. "MECCA," 1,450 tons, on THURSDAY, 8th October, at noon.

FOR COAST AND CALCUTTA.

S. S. "MALDA," 1,945 tons, on WEDNESDAY, 7th October, at 4 p.m., calling at such ports as may be arranged. Particulars can be ascertained on application to the undersigned.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.,
Bombay, 2nd October, 1885. Agents.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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TESTIMONIALS.

SIR HENRY HALFORD, Leicester, England.—"Your 'Excelsior' Tobacco is so good that I shall be obliged if you will send me ONE HUNDRED POUNDS of it."

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	Rs.	
"Excelsio" Tobacco, in 4 oz. Packets, Flake cut for Pipes	Rs.	1 0
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"Excelsior" Cigarettes, in boxes of 100		2 0

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THE NEW PERFECT SEAMLESS MAGIC LANTERNS AND DISSOLVING VIEW APPARATUS.

	Cash Prices. Rs. A.
MAGIC LANTERN, with 3 in. lens, brass front and solar argand lamp, in neat black box	20 0
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PHANTASMAGORIA LANTERN, with pair 3 in. condensing lenses, brass front, with 2 lenses, and best fountain lamp	32 0
PHANTASMAGORIA LANTERN, with pair 3½ in. condensing lenses, polished mahogany body, lined with tin, brass front, with special double combinationachromatic front lenses, rack and pinion adjustments, and fountain solar lamp	63 0
DISSOLVING VIEW LANTERN, with pair 4 in. condensing lenses, oxycalcium spirit lamp, retort, purifier, wedge gas bag, pressure board, tubing and one dozen limes	112 0
DISSOLVING VIEW LANTERN, a pair with 3 in. condensers, in box with dissolver and two dozen assorted slides	58 0
DISSOLVING VIEW LANTERN, a pair with 3½ in compound condensers in box with rack dissolver	112 8
DISSOLVING VIEW LANTERN, a pair with 4 in. compound condensers, rack dissolver, oxycalcium spirit lamps, retort, purifier, wedge gas bag, pressure board, tubing and one dozen limes	189 0
APHENGESCOPES for exhibiting opaque objects cartes-de-visite, &c., in conjunction with a Magic Lantern	27 0
MAGIC LANTERN SLIDES, in mahogany frames—	
13 inch "Comic" per dozen	16 0
13 inch "Natural History" ,,	22 0
13 inch "Nursery Tales" ,,	16 8
14 inch "Comic" ,,	22 4
14 inch "Natural History" ,,	27 8
14 inch "Nursery Tales" ,,	27 8
CHANGING COMIC SLIPS ,,	12 0
LEVER ACTION SLIDES each	2 8
DOUBLE MOTION COMIC AND BEST LEVER MOTION SLIDES ,,	4 0
PANORAMAS, 14 inch, with moving objects ,,	7 8
CHROMATROPES, 3 inch diameter ,,	7 4
NATURAL HISTORY PHOTOS, coloured,,	2 8
ROYAL FAMILY PORTRAITS	3 0
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Apply with copies of testimonials.

GEO. ANDERSON,
Dt. Bd. District Engineer, Malabar.
Office of the Dt. Bd. Dt. Engineer, Malabar, Calicut, 25th September, 1885.

BOMBAY BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

TENDERS will be received up to the 15th October, 1885, for the SUPPLY of BOOKS and FORM to this Company for the period of one year commencing from 1st January, 1886.

Forms of Tender can be obtained and samples of the Books and Forms seen at the Chief Storekeeper's Office, Colaba.

The undersigned does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

W. S. S. BISSET,
Agent.
Bombay, 30th September, 1885.

BOMBAY, BARODA & CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received up to the 15th instant, for the CONSTRUCTION of NEW STATION BUILDINGS at GOVA GATE STATION, on HIS HIGHNESS the GAEKWAR'S RAILWAY. Plans, specifications and conditions of Contract may be seen at the office of the Chief Engineer of this Company Bombay.

The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

W. S. S. BISSET,
Agent.
B. B. & C. I. Ry. Offices, Bombay, 1st October, 1885.

NOTICE is hereby given that the INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MINDY VASADAVAROYLOO GAROO, of Bimilipatam and of the Nalum family, as represented by NALUM VEERIAH GARU, of Berhampore, CEASED as from FIRST DAY OF JANUARY, 1885, in our firm, and that the business in future will solely belong to Mr. F. J. V. MINCHIN.

MINCHIN, BROTHERS & CO.

WITH reference to the above notification, I beg to give notice that the business therein referred to will, in future, be conducted under the style and title of "THE ASKA SUGAR WORKS and DISTILLERY," and that I have THIS DAY APPOINTED Mr. LUDWIG HOLLMANN, Manager.—Dated this 1st day of September, 1885.

F. J. V. MINCHIN.

INDIAN CIGARS.

PREPARED at TRICHINOPOLY, MADRAS PRESIDENCY, expressly for TREACHER & Co., Limited, from finest selected and thoroughly matured Tobacco, and acknowledged to be the cheapest and best Smokes procurable.

	Cash Prices.
TREACHER'S NOBLE'S Cheroots, without Straw...per Box of 100	Rs. 2 0
TREACHER'S DAWSON'S Cheroots, with Straw ... ,, 100	,, 2 0
TREACHER'S THOMSON'S Cheroots, with Straw ... ,, 100	,, 2 0
TREACHER'S HAVANNAH, Cigar Shape ... ,, 100	,, 2 0
TREACHER'S GEM MUSTER, Cigar Shape ... ,, 100	,, 2 0
TREACHER'S DINDIGUL Cheroots, with Straw ... ,, 100	,, 2 4
TREACHER'S MUSTER, Barrel Shape ... ,, 100	,, 2 4
TREACHER'S CLUB MUSTER, Cigar Shape ... ,, 100	,, 3 0

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We offer now the following Watches at specially reduced prices for sale, and we can recommend them to every one who desires to possess a reliable and lasting time-keeper.

Silver double case Keyless lever 19 best quality at	Rs. 45
,, ,, ,, Key winder ¾ plate lever 17	,, 25
,, ¾ hunter keyless lever 19	,, 38
,, ¾ ,, key winder ¾ plate lever 16	,, 26
,, open face keyless lever 18 best quality	,, 35
,, ,, ,, cyl. ,,	,, 28
,, ,, key winder ,,	,, 25
Metal hunting keyless lever campaign watch with bold hands and figues on the dial, stands any amount of rough ware	,, 22
Metal open face ,, ,, ,,	,, 24
,, ,, ,, strong and serviceable original campaign	,, 20
Metal Compass watch, very suitable for navigators and surveyors	,, 30
,, Waterproof ,,	,, 32

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Do. do. quarto	...	...	... ,, 0 14 ,,
"Royal Academy," tinted—Albert size	...	...	... ,, 0 8 ,,
Do. Mourning	...	...	... ,, 1 2 ,,

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AUSTRALIAN WINES

THE UNDERMENTIONED WINES are recommended for their PURITY, SOUNDNESS, and GENERAL EXCELLENCE.

Claret	qts. Rs. 13	0 per doz.
,,	pts. ,, 7	4 ,,
Hermitage, (a fine clarety Wine)	qts. ,, 17	8 ,,
,,	pts. ,, 9	8 ,,
Chablish	qts. ,, 18	0 ,,
,,	pts. ,, 9	12 ,,

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Rs. a.	Rs. a.		Rs. a.	Rs. a.
49 8	51 8	Curacao, Amsterdam, Orange and White	52 0	54 0
7 4	...	Chartreuse, green, per bottle	7 8	...
6 4	...	Do. yellow	6 8	...
59 0	62 0	Benedictine from the Monastery	62 0	65 0
51 4	55 0	Maraschino de Zara, best	53 8	57 0
47 8	...	Noyeau de Martinique	49 8	...
37 0	...	Kümmell, finest Riga	38 8	...
38 12	40 12	Cherry Brandy, best Copenhagen	40 8	42 8
26 0	...	Orange Bitters, best	27 0	...
19 4	...	Vermouth	20 0	...
...	27 8	Assorted Liqueurs, choice, per doz. pts.	...	28 8
15 8	...	Ginger Wine, finest green (Usher's)	16 0	...
15 8	...	Ginger Wine (Bishop's)	16 0	...
19 0	...	Quinine Wine (Bishop's)	20 0	...
13 0	...	Lime-Juice Cordial	13 8	...

Cash. Per Gallon without Jar.		BEER AND CIDER.	Credit. Per Gallon without Jar.	
Rs. a.			Rs. a.	
5 8	3 12	Bass's Champagne Ale, "The Bull Dog" Bottling	5 12	4 0
5 8	3 12	Guinness's Extra Stout, "The Bull Dog" Bottling	5 12	4 0
5 0	3 8	German Pale Ale	5 4	3 12
5 0	3 8	Pilsener Beer	5 4	3 12
4 8	4 0	Champagne Cider	7 0	4 4
6 8	...	Norfolk "Dry, sparkling Cider"	7 0	...
4 0	2 4	Minerva Water	4 4	2 8

Cash. Per Gallon without Jar.	COGNAC IN JARS.	Credit. Per Gallon without Jar.
Rs. a.		Rs. a.
13 0	Cognac * * * *	15 8
12 0	,, ***	13 8
11 4	,, **	11 8
10 8	,, *	10 12

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8 12 Irish and Scotch, A 1 quality 9 0

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Do.	do.	do.	3 ,, ,, 3 0 ,,
Do.	do.	do.	4 ,, ,, 4 0 ,,

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4 Gls. Per Jar	13½ Gals. Octve	27 Gals. Qtr Cask	54 Gals. Hhd		4 Gls. Per Jar	13½ Gals. Octve	27 Gals. Qtr. Cask.	54 Gals. Hhd.
Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	MANZANILLA.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
38 4	113 0	216 0	424 0		40 0	123 0	236 0	465 0

CLARET IN WOOD.

Hhd. 48 Gals. Rs. a.		Hh 48 Gals. Rs. a.
216 0	St. Estephe	221 0
172 0	Petit Medoc	180 0

AUSTRALIAN WINES.

Cash. Per case. 1 doz. qts.	RUBY.	Credit. Per case. 1 doz. qts.
Rs. a.		Rs. a.
24 0	Red Hermitage	25 0
21 4	Carbinet Grape	22 0

WHITE.

31 8	White Hermitage	33 0
22 0	Reisling Grape	23 0

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOWN HALL,

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1885.

POPULAR CONCERT
IN AID OF THE
BYCULLA SCHOOL HOSPITAL
ENDOWMENT FUND.
PROGRAMME IN MONDAY'S PAPER.

COMMENCE AT 5-45.
ENTRANCE ONE RUPEE; Children Half Price.

GAIETY THEATRE.
COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT
TO
MR. GEO. ANDERSON.
TUESDAY, 6TH OCTOBER.
OPERETTA "RETAINED ON BOTH SIDES."
MUSICAL INTERLUDE
BURLESQUE—VILLIKINS AND HIS DINAH.
Tickets at SOUNDY & CO., Limited.

TENDERS are invited for the LANDING, &c., of CLAN LINE COAL for a period of one year. Forms and particulars can be obtained at the office of the undersigned, and Tenders must be deposited before NOON of the 7th instant.
FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Bombay, 1st October, 1885. Agents.

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the undersigned did, on the 1st instant, PAY to HER MAJESTY'S TREASURY in Bombay the sum of Rs. 14,600, being the 195th monthly instalment of the Vehar Water Works debt.
E. C. K. OLLIVANT,
Municipal Commissioner.
Municipal Commissioner's Office, Bombay, 2nd Oct., 1885.

IN the matter of the Estate of Temooljee Sapoorjee, deceased, late a clerk in the Appellate Side of the High Court at Bombay.
The undersigned has obtained LETTERS of ADMINISTRATION to the Estate of the above deceased. All persons having claims against or being indebted to the above Estate are requested to inform the undersigned accordingly at the Office of Messrs ARDESHIR and HORMUSJEE, Solicitors, No. 7, Rampart Row, Fort, within 14 days from date hereof.
NOWROJEE TEMOOLJEE,
Administrator of Temooljee Sapoorjee.
Bombay, 2nd October, 1885.

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Manufactured expressly for us and warranted to stand wear in a Hot climate better than any other similar goods obtainable in India.

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MICHAEL ROZARIO DE QUADROS.....Surviving Liquidator.
THE BANK of BOMBAY .....Creditors' Representatives.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Creditors of the abovementioned Companies or any of them that an application on behalf of the Bank of Bombay, the creditors' representatives, that CHARLES AGNEW TURNER, of Bombay, Esquire, should be appointed jointly with the said Michael Rozario de Quadros, Official Liquidator of each of the abovenamed Companies, will be made to the Honorable Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY in his Chambers in the Court House, on MONDAY, the 5th day of October instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
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2. To declare a Dividend.
3. To elect two directors in place of two who retire but are elicible for re-election.
4. To elect an Auditor for the ensuing year and fix his remuneration.

AND NOTICE is hereby given, that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company on the 3rd proximo, immediately after the Ordinary General Meeting, to consider and if approved to adopt the following Special Resolution, viz:—
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CALENDAR—OCTOBER, 1885.

PHASES OF THE MOON.

New Moon	Oct.	8th,	0h. 22·7m. p.m.
First Quarter	,,	16th,	6h. 12·0m. a.m.
Full Moon	,,	24th,	2h. 13·9m. a.m.
Last Quarter	,,	30th,	10h. 49·1m. p.m.

Days.		Engagements, &c.	Sun Rises.	Sun Sets.	High Water.		Low Water.	
					H.	M.	H.	M.
Sat.	3	Cricket, Gymkhana vs. Carlton, return match. Cooper Madon & Co., Meeting, 4 p.m.	5 53	5 46	6	44m 52 a	1	16 a
Sun.	4	18th Sunday after Trinity.	5 53	5 45	7 8	58m 20 a	1 2	12m 15 a
Mon.	5	Full Bench, Judgment in Mr. Fox's case. Abkari Commission, 2-30 p.m. Prince of Wales Press Co., Meeting, 3 p.m. Rahnoomai Mazdiana Society, F. C. Institute, 5 p.m. Afternoon Concert, Town Hall, 5-45 p.m. Polo, Bombay vs. Poona.	5 53	5 44	8 9	57m 24 a	2 3	17m 5 a
Tu.	6	Municipal Corporation, 3 p.m. English mail expected per s.s. Assam.* Polo, Secunderabad vs. Kirkee R. A.	5 53	5 43	9 10	44m 12 a	3 3	13m 50 a
Wed.	7	Town Council, 3 p.m. Polo, Hyderabad Cavalry vs. Poona Horse. Smoking Concert, Gymkhana Pavilion, 9-30 p.m. Poona Horse Show.	5 54	5 42	10 10	25m 55 a	4 4	3m 30 a
Thr.	8	Execution of a Native County Mail, 7 a.m. Poona Horse Show.	5 54	5 41	11 11	3m 36 a	4 5	47m 7 a
Fri.	9	Departure of English mail per s.s. Valetta, 5 p.m.	5 54	5 41	11	40m	5 5	28m 42 a

* Left Aden at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, 30th Sept.

DIVINE SERVICES.

18TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY, OCTOBER 4.

SAINT THOMAS' CATHEDRAL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion, Choral. Hymns 242, 112 and 200.

11 a.m.—Litany with plain Celebration and Sermon by the Rev. A. Goldwyer Lewis.

4-45 p.m.—Sunday School.

6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon by the Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Bombay. Hymns 210 and 231.

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis—Goss.

Anthem.—"Incline Thine Ear."—Himmel.

Thursday, October 8.

7-15 a.m.—Holy Communion.

Daily Prayers—in the Morning at 6-45 and in the Evening at 4-30.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, COLABA.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Matins, Sermon and Holy Communion.

5 p.m.—Sunday School.

6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

5-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND, ESPLANADE.

(Pastor—The Rev. John Forgan)

11 a.m.—Morning Service.

6 p.m.—Evening Service.

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, SONAPORE.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion and Sermon. Hymns 30, 205 and 318.

5 p.m.—Sunday School.

6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 199, 184, and 345.

The offertories for Church expenses and poor relief.

GIRGAUM CHURCH.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion. Hymns 488, 289 and 395.

4-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

6 p.m.—Evening Prayer, and Sermon. Hymns 343, 167, and 214.

Wednesday, October 7.

6 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, MAZAGON.

6-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral) and Sermon.

10 a.m.—Matins and Bible Class.

5 p.m.—Children's Service.

6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

Alms for general Church expences.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, KAMATIPURA.

7-30 a.m.—Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Sermon and Holy Communion.

6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon. Hymns 237, 279 and 228.

CHRIST CHURCH, BYCULLA.

11 a.m.—Morning Service, Celebration of Holy Communion and Sermon. Hymns 238 and 260.

6 p.m.—Evening Service and Sermon. Hymns 185, 263, and 266.

CHURCH OF SCOTLAND.

9 a.m.—Mechanics' Institution, B. B. & C. I. Ry., Parel.

6 p.m.—St. Andrew's Church, Fort.

ST. NICOLAS' (SEAMEN'S) CHURCH, PRINCE'S DOCK.

10-a.m.—Matins and Holy Communion.

11 a.m.—Divine Service on board Bethel ship Aucklands.

6-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

The Launch goes round as usual.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

SERVICE will be held on board the s. s. Cordie, in the Prince's Dock, on Sunday morning at eleven o'clock. Captains, officers, seamen, and others are cordially invited. The Bethel flag will be hoisted.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

Cricket, Gymkhana vs. Carlton, return match.

VESSELS ARRIVED.—The following vessels arrived yesterday:—Baroona (s), from Calcutta; Harlech (s), Hartlepool; Adowa (s), Hongkong; and Satara (s), Busreh.

VESSELS SAILED.—The following vessels sailed yesterday:—Burmah (s), for Coast and Kurrachee; I. M. S. Clive, Suakim; Nizam (s) and Medusa (s), Trieste, &c.

PRINCE'S DOCK.—The s.s. Nizam and s.s. Bangalore left the dock yesterday.

THE CATHEDRAL.—The Bishop of Bombay will preach in the Cathedral to-morrow evening.

POSTAL NOTICE.—Mails for Suakim direct, per extra I. M. S. Canning, will be closed at the General Post Office to-morrow at 5 p.m.

B. B. AND C. I. RAILWAY.—The approximate return of traffic for the week ending the 26th ult. shows an increase in receipts of Rs. 76,107.

POONA AGRI-HORTICULTURAL SHOW.—The first prize for vegetables was awarded to Dr. T. Cooke, and not to Dr. S. Cooke, as was stated in our report.

A BOAT SWAMPED.—Buttella No. 4,333, in charge of a tindal named Mahadeo Gungaram, and laden with 15 tons of coal, was swamped on Thursday evening near the Sassoon Dock, owing to rough weather.

REPORTED THEFT.—Khimjee Vullubdas, residing at Borah-bazaar-street, has reported to the police that his grocery shop in Bazaar-gate-street was entered on Wednesday night, and cash and currency notes to the value of Rs. 88 stolen.

TRESPASS.—Narayen Arjoon, a labourer, was yesterday convicted by Mr. P. Ryan of trespassing in the dwelling of Dugroo Namdoo, at Carpenter-street, Khetwaddy, at 3 o'clock yesterday morning. He was fined Rs. 10, with the alternative of seven days' rigorous imprisonment.

CRIMINAL BREACH OF TRUST.—Mr. Jehangeer M. Chichgur, of the firm of F. J. Mistry and Co., Mody Bay, has reported to the police that his servant, Purshotum Ruttonsey, absconded on Thursday with Rs. 468-11-0, which he had collected from Hormusjee Cowasjee and Co., dubashes, on behalf of the firm.

AN ALARM OF FIRE.—On Thursday evening two women were grinding saltpetre in a house near the old race-course, when suddenly an enormous quantity of smoke filled the room. Six women in an upper story, believing that the place had taken fire, jumped out of a window fifteen feet from the ground, and were all more or less injured. They were removed to the J. J. Hospital, where four of them were detained for treatment. The affair, so far as the building was concerned, "ended in smoke."

THE NIZAM'S GUARANTEED STATE RAILWAY EXTENSION.—The line of rail runs now as far as Mulapuram, a distance of about 15 miles from Secunderabad. This place is to be, we believe, the second station on the Extension, Moul Ali being the first. The rock cutting between the store yard at Lallapet and Moul Ali, which is now nearly completed, is an exquisite piece of workmanship, and well worthy of a visit. It reflects great credit on Mr. Molesworth, the District Engineer.—*Deccan Times.*

FATAL ACCIDENTS.—A coroner's inquest was held yesterday at the Goculdas Tejpal Hospital, on the body of Lal Mahomed Shaik Muddar, aged 40 years. On the 23rd ult., while he was separating two men who were quarrelling, he was accidentally wounded in the hand by a splinter from a stick one of the disputants was about to use against the other. He neglected the wound, and on being removed to hospital two days since he died of tetanus. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.—Another inquest was held at the same hospital on the body of a man named Hoosein, a ship's labourer. While working on board the steamer Gelert recently, he was accidentally struck on the head by a scantling, causing fracture of the skull. He subsequently died from his injuries. A verdict of accidental death was recorded.

"POLO.—The match played yesterday evening between "Bombay" and the "Whites" or the "Rest" resulted in a victory for the "Whites" (captained by Craigie) by two goals to one. Judging from the excellent form shown by the "Whites," Bombay could, perhaps, put two fairly strong teams in the field this year; and the local Gymkhana would seem to have been needlessly modest in deciding to oppose a single representative team against the visitors in the forthcoming Tournament. It is probably too late to alter the arrangement decided upon, but both in the interests of sport and for the credit of the Presidency town it would have been advisable to provide a second "string" for the contest. Craigie and King played brilliantly yesterday for the "Whites," and on the other side Gray and Savile were conspicuous by their dashing performance. Macrae and Wallace were also powerful aids to their team, and did effective service as forwards. Each of them contributed a goal, while Gray obtained the single for "Bombay." Craigie, King, Savile, and Arthur made several capital runs during the course of the evening. In the 4th round Barton nearly obtained a goal for his side, but the shot, though a good one, missed.

BRANDING HIS WIFE.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday, Israel Ismail, *alias* Essajee, a Beni-Israelite, was charged before Mr. Cooper with having assaulted Sarah, his wife. Mr. Harrysbunker appeared for the complainant, a girl about 12 years of age. According to her statement the assault was a most brutal one. It appears that she was recently married to the accused, who had already one wife at the time, but who wanted another to cook his food. When the girl went to live with him at Mahim he forced her to grind grain day and night, and if she ever refused he starved and beat her. Even on her Sabbath day she was kept to this work, contrary to her religion. One Saturday, about two weeks ago, he found on his return home that his food had not been prepared. He struck her a severe blow in the chest with his fist, and then threw her down, tied her feet with a rope, and hung her up by the feet. Then tearing off her clothes he branded her with a hot iron all over the body. The other wife heartlessly looked on at this outrage, and, it is said, handed her husband the heated metal used in the branding. When she raised an alarm, he gagged the complainant's mouth with a rag. She fainted with pain, and when she came to her senses again she found herself lying in a corner, and the accused and the first wife standing by. She became very ill, and had to go to her mother. While there the accused came and used abusive language to them, threatening to kill her mother. The accused stated that having left a little girl under the care of the complainant one day, on his return home he found the child lying in an insensible state under a charpoy. The complainant was not at home. He went in search of her, and finding her dragged her home, as she would not come with him. In doing so she was hurt by the metal on the roads. The case was adjourned, the girl being sent to the police surgeon for examination.

A CASE OF ASSAULT.

NARAYEN WITTOBA *vs.* CASSIRAM SITTARAM.

IN this case the High Court had directed Mr. Ryan to examine three witnesses whom the defendant Cassiram wished to call to prove an *alibi*. Yesterday Mr. Turner appeared at the Girgaum Police Court with Cassiram Sittaram. Mr. Ezuljee Mussani represented the complainant. Three witnesses were examined. They could not produce the subpœnas said to have been served upon them. The duplicates of them on the records of the court bore no acknowledgment of service, and the police peon who is said to have served the summons had been removed from the court along with others for misconduct in connection with another case. The witnesses contradicted each other in material particulars, and broke down completely in cross-examination. Their evidence being unworthy of credence, the magistrate upheld the conviction of the 24th July last, in which the defendant was fined Rs. 50. The defendant Cassiram had been convicted by Mr. Dosabhoy Framjee about a month previously of an assault on complainant's sister, in consequence of which much ill-feeling existed between the parties, which led to the assault and mischief committed in the present case.

HIGH COURT.—OCTOBER 1.

(Before Mr. Justice NANABHAI HARIDAS and SIR WILLIAM WEDDERBURN.)

SECURITY FOR GOOD BEHAVIOUR.

THE EMPRESS *vs.* RAJA WULLUD HUSSEN SAHEB.—In this case Mr. Johnston, acting Sessions Judge of Dharwar, referred for the orders of the High Court the record of the case, under section 438 of the Criminal Procedure Code. It appeared from the Foujdar's report that the accused had been four times punished; and Mr. Charles, first-class [illegible] required him to furnish security for good behaviour under section 118, he was directed to give the securities he had agreed to give. He was in custody undergoing his last sentence, which expired on the day the order was passed. The securities named by the accused refusing, the accused was ordered to be kept in custody with rigorous imprisonment for six months.

Their lordships, on taking the record and proceedings into consideration, passed the following order:—As pointed out by the Sessions Judge, it has been repeatedly held by the High Courts that the object of taking security for good behaviour is solely to secure good behaviour in future; and that it is wrong to use these provisions so as to add to the punishment for past offences. Section 110 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, Act X. of 1882, requires some information showing the habitual bad behaviour of the person proceeded against. Under section 117, inquiry should be made as in a warrant case, and evidence taken as to the truth of this information; and under section 118, the magistrate should give his reasons for finding it proved that security is necessary. The accused should also be questioned as to his means and intention of earning an honest livelihood, and he may not be subjected to penalties unless it is shown that there is no reasonable prospect of his future good behaviour. The mere record of certain previous convictions, on account of which the person has undergone punishment, does not satisfy the requirements of these provisions. As the magistrate's proceedings do not fulfil the above requirements of the law, the court reverses the order committing Raja wullud Hussen Saheb to prison.

ENDANGERING THE SAFETY OF A PASSENGER TRAIN.

THE EMPRESS *vs.* S. G. PENTAVA.—Mr. J. L. Johnston, acting Sessions Judge, Dharwar, sent the proceedings in this case for the orders of the High Court. The accused was the driver of a passenger train from Bellary to Gadag in Dharwar during the night of the 11th July last. He was handed a telegram at Gadag by a witness in the case, the storeman, informing him that the line was blocked at the 104th mile by derailed carriages; and that trains would pass by a diversion at a rate not exceeding five miles an hour after stopping on danger signal. This telegram the accused refused to receive from the storeman, saying in Hindustani—"Take it away; I do not know." The storeman noticed that the accused was a little drowsy with liquor, but he was sitting up and was not asleep. The station-master at Hulkoti saw the train come in with the accused asleep on the engine. He noticed a smell of spirits. Accused was walking more crookedly than he ought. The Traffic Manager got out of the train at Hulkoti, and went forward to inquire of the driver whether he was aware that his train would pass through the diversion at the Sail river. He found the driver asleep, and had him waked up, and asked him why he was sleeping on his engine. Accused said that his engine was taking water. He was then asked at what station he was, and he said Gadag. It appeared to the Traffic Manager that the accused was not sober, so he desired the locomotive foreman to remove him from his engine and give another driver, as he did not consider him in a fit state to continue in charge of his work. Accused could not stand altogether steady. His speech was hesitating and thick. He was not in a condition to exercise the caution necessary in passing the diversion. He swayed about as he was standing, and he had to step back to keep his footing when he turned round to speak. The locomotive foreman was called by the Traffic Manager to speak to accused at Hulkoti. Accused was on the foot-plate of the engine. When the foreman spoke to him, the accused was in such an unsteady state that he swung about as he moved, and he answered in such a manner that the foreman could hardly understand him. He could not stand fairly upright when he came down on the ground. He was unfit to take charge of a train. To be asleep on an engine, said the Sessions Judge, is a neglect of duty. The train was endangered by the accused being in liquor. He admitted that he did fall asleep after leaving Gadag, but that it was because he lay down, being ill with a pain in his stomach. The guard, a witness for the defence, said he noticed nothing unusual when he gave accused the line-clear ticket at Gadag. The magistrate, first-class, Mr. H. Baines, found the accused guilty of being intoxicated whilst on duty, and thus endangering the safety of passengers in the train he was driving, and sentenced him to a fine of Rs. 100, or, in default, to simple imprisonment for two months. The Sessions Judge thought the punishment was inadequate. The offence was, under the circumstances, a grave one. The consequence of allowing accused to proceed towards the diversion would probably have been a serious collision and loss of life. As the law rendered accused liable to imprisonment as well as fine, a substantive term of imprisonment, with or without fine in addition, should have been, in the opinion of the Sessions Judge, ordered by the magistrate. It was understood, however, that the accused had been dismissed or had resigned the service of the railway, and that he was now in the Nizam's territory. As the offence was not, the Sessions Judge believed, one for which extradition could be claimed, he remarked that perhaps no further steps in the matter might seem advisable to their lordships.

Their lordships made the following order on the reference. The magistrate, first-class, to be informed that as the safety of passengers was endangered a sentence of imprisonment should have been passed.

THE FINANCIAL POLICY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

THE following letter has been addressed to the Government of India by the Hon'ble J. A. Boyson, Chairman of the Madras Chamber of Commerce:—

The Chamber is very sensible of the honour conferred upon it by the explanation of the financial policy of the Government of India which is embodied in your letter of the 25th August, No. 2538 and it welcomes with much satisfaction the generous assurance of His Excellency the Viceroy in Council, that he will be at all times "glad to receive, and to be aided by the views on financial and economic subjects" of a representative body like itself.

The statement of the reasons which prompted the Government to decide last April to meet a part of the cost of military preparations by retrenchment rather than by borrowing has been studied with respectful interest by the Chamber, and it is noticed that the Government takes a much less serious view of the probable consequences of retrenchment than commends itself to the Chamber. The Government fails to consider public confidence could have been maintained by "continuing to spend public money on a scale to which our resources were notoriously inadequate" and states that "a firm reliance on the financial resources at its command . . . is incompatible with such a use of those resources." And the Government considers "it is hopeless to expect that funds can be furnished for the active prosecution of the peaceful developments of the country, and for the military measures necessary to prepare us for a great war." This, however, the Chamber begs to be excused for pointing out, limits the consideration to only one of the two great wars which are imminent, namely a war with Russia, and a war with famine. The war with Russia may be averted by various causes; but the war with famine may be already at our doors, yet measures dictated by prudence, and recommended by the Famine Commission, have been made to give way to the financial exigencies of the frontier.

It was stated in the House of Commons, on the 6th ultimo, by the Secretary of State for India, that, owing to the outlay required for strengthening the North-West frontier of India, "to all intents and purposes the Famine Insurance Fund had been swallowed up." The Chamber cannot but express its regret that an application has been made of the reserve which is not in accordance with the engagement voluntarily entered into by Lord Lytton's Government when the Fund was established. The comparatively small section of the public upon which was imposed the obligation of contributing to the Fund, was solemnly assured, on more than one occasion, by the Finance Minister, that the Fund would be regarded as a sacred trust, to be employed for no other purpose than the provision of protection against the consequences of drought. The Chamber admits that the present financial emergency is severe, but it would have been glad had the Government seen its way to respect the pledge referred to.

The announcement by the Secretary of State that "there must be a permanent addition to the annual expenditure of not less than a million-and-a-half, or two millions sterling," indicates the necessity for increased taxation, or for retrenchment in civil expenditure. The latter alternative has, for the present, been accepted by the Government. The Chamber is aware that direct taxation clashes with Oriental prejudices, and is apt to be productive of discontent. On the other hand retrenchment in civil expenditure usually entails retrogression. This is illustrated by the recent abandonment of famine protective railways and irrigation projects in this Presidency. The Bellary-Kistna and Cuddapah-Nellore lines have been relinquished while in course of construction, although the position of affairs in the districts which those lines were to traverse justifies the grave anxiety that is locally felt. Meteorologists are of opinion that, although the failure of monsoons is not confidently predicted, there is sufficient evidence to warrant the assumption of its periodicity. If, as past experience seems to show, ten years may be taken as about the average length of the intervals between periods of great drought, then, as nine years have elapsed since the short fall of rain which was the prelude to the great Madras famine of 1877-78, some indication of dangerously light monsoons may now be looked for in Southern India. And, unfortunately, the official reports of the rains of the season have assumed that anxious character which was so ominous in 1876.

On the 31st July, 1882, in the House of Commons, Mr. Mundella referred to the injuries that had been inflicted on India by the abandonment of that power to duties on Manchester goods, which brought in a revenue of £1,500,000 a year, and he expressed the opinion that the course of the Indian Government would have been otherwise if that Government had been independent, and not under the control of Her Majesty's Ministry. He complained that England had not responded by removing the import duty on Indian teas; and he contended that, only for the necessities of the revenue, English ports ought to be no less free to India than Indian ports are to England. Mr. Gladstone, in replying, said that there was no connection between the free import of manufactured cotton into India, and of Indian tea into [illegible] Government. He denied that the Government of India had ever been free to act in the matter of the free and spontaneous action of the Indian Government. He believed that great advantages were combined in the action the Indian Government had taken. When the Indian revenues admitted of the abolition, the measure was quite a proper one, altogether independent of the abolition of duties upon articles imported into this country from India."

It was thus assumed that India, with her inelastic revenue, her need of railways, canals, tanks, and wells, and her aversion to direct taxation, was in a position to afford to do that for England, which England was not prepared to do for the nations of the earth, could not afford to do for India. But it seems to the Chamber that at no time during the last five years have the Indian revenues admitted of the surrender of any direct taxation approximating to the sum which is now stated to be required for the maintenance of the safety of the frontier; and the opinion is consequently entertained by the Chamber, that the policy which has been adopted in regard to that surrender should no longer be adhered to.

Famines and Wars have been the disturbing influences of Indian finance since the foundation of British Rule, and there is no reason to suppose that they will soon cease to be so. Indirect taxation, therefore, that is borne unconsciously by the people, that is productive of no conceivable hardship, that is raised inexpensively, and that is urgently needed by the Government, should, the Chamber considers, have been jealously conserved. If this be admitted, it is worth while to consider the desirability of re-imposing the duties. Her Majesty's Government is hard at work to observe an anti-fast fiscal policy. Taxes are imposed, enhanced, reduced, or relinquished in accordance with current requirements, and the Income Tax especially affords facilities of ready manipulation in cases of sudden and great increase of expenditure. But no form of existing taxation in this country is capable of speedy increase to enable the Government to obtain the permanent addition to the revenue that is found to be indispensable. At the same time the Chamber is conscious that the discontinuance of the present exemption of the official and professional classes from liability to the Imperial License Tax would not only be fruitful of revenue, but would remove an anomaly which (owing to the inequality of the incidence of the tax in different parts of India) is peculiarly unjust to the mercantile community of Madras.

The import duties were relinquished avowedly in compliance with the requirements of free trade, but actually in the interests of British manufactures. The frontier is to be defended avowedly for the sake of India, but primarily because it is a vulnerable frontier of the British Empire. In the last resort Great Britain might be willing to tax herself heavily for the safety of India; but meanwhile it seems to the Chamber to be inequitable to require India to bear the whole cost of defensive measure, and simultaneously to forego taxation for the benefit of England. The Chamber yields to no other mercantile body in its respect for the principles of free trade, but it considers that a slight departure from those principles is preferable to chronic deficit, and starved public works. The example of England herself may be adduced in support of this view. The Chamber cannot suppose that the duties would have been abandoned had the financial obligations now imposed upon the Government been foreseen. The plea of urgent necessity should, therefore, the Chamber submits, be accepted by disinterested well-wishers of India, as justification for the modification of a fiscal policy that did not take into consideration the emergency which has arisen.

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THE CYCLONE AT FALSE POINT.

THE *Englishman* has received some further particulars of the recent disaster at False Point, from which it appears that the loss of life is much greater than was previously stated. It is estimated that 300 natives have been drowned, in addition to the Europeans already mentioned. The storm wave which swept over the Point Dowdeswell Island, Plowden's Island, and Jumbo and Jumbo village, which is right across the Jumbo river opposite Dowdeswell Island, has so changed their aspect that they are hardly to be recognised. The Port Officer's bungalow, the pilots bungalow, the quarters of the native doctor and of the Native Telegraph and Postmaster and the village of Jumbo, occupied by a large number of Uriahs have been entirely swept away. It is calculated from certain observations made on the spot that the storm wave must have been some 27 feet in height. It burst upon the Point at about 4 a.m. of the 22nd instant. The two Custom House officers who escaped, Clarke and Savicl, were found in the cook-loft of the Refuge-house in the island. These two, with the occupants of the lighthouse, were the only persons who were saved. Two French ships, the names of which are at present unknown, are total wrecks on Plowden's Island; and after the disaster, a party from one of them, on their way across Dowdeswell's Island to the Refuge-house, came across and buried the body of Captain Douglas, which was recognised. Mr. Walker, who was in charge of two of Bullock Brothers' steam launches on the island, was also drowned, and the launches have disappeared.

It is reported that the treasure chest belonging to the Port Officer has been found broken open, and that some Rs. 20,000 in cash and notes have been abstracted.

The *Goa* arrived at False Point early on the morning of the 27th, having experienced fine weather, but rather unusual currents up the coast. Upon approaching Dowdeswell Island, its form was seen to be entirely altered, all the port marks, including the flag staff and houses, being washed away. After anchoring, the Goa received information that a severe cyclone-storm wave had swept the coast, occasioning heavy damage to the shipping at False Point. The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Booldana had been washed ashore. The barque Tewkesbury, with two anchors out, had dragged them for a considerable distance and touched the shore. She had lost three masts; her hatches were smashed in; and the decks and the fittings were greatly injured. She had on board 21,000 bags of rice for Mauritius, and the Captain, the boatswain, and four of the crew, who were on shore at the Customs receiving their port clearance, are supposed to have been washed away and drowned.

Another barque and brig were entirely wrecked and knocked to pieces, and one French barque, supposed to be the Neustrie, was washed well into the harbour and her bottom was seriously damaged. Water is rising in the ship's hold with the rise of tide, which is not more than four or five feet at high water.

THE FRENCH IN UPPER BURMA.

THE *Rangoon Gazette* of the 25th ult. says:—It is well that the public of Rangoon, and of this province generally, should be made more fully aware than it is at present of the political events which are going on around us, and which are likely to seriously affect the future prosperity of this country. A desire not to embarrass the political action of our rulers has induced us to avoid giving too early publicity to rumours which have been current for some weeks past in well informed circles, and the truth of which, thanks to our Mandalay Agents, we have been able to confirm, affecting the relations between British and Upper Burma; but the time appears to have arrived when further reticence would be injudicious on our part, and we should fail in our duty towards the public if information of the kind we are now able to give were any longer withheld. For long past we have pointed out the danger which is likely to arise to British interests from French intrigue and interference in Upper Burma, and evidence that public opinion has been exercised on this subject has been given to our Government in the communications and remonstrances which have lately proceeded from the Rangoon Chamber of Commerce. Considering, however, that a French consulate has only so recently been appointed at Mandalay, it has hardly seemed possible that any very decided action inimical to our interests should yet have taken place. The public will therefore be surprised to learn that at this moment there is great danger of Upper Burma being shortly placed under exclusively French control as far as her foreign relations are concerned, and that the same influences will be widely felt throughout her internal administration.

It is well known that a Burmese Embassy recently passed through Rangoon on its way to Paris, but it is not so generally known that the Envoy took with him proposals for a treaty which, if carried out, would place Upper Burma entirely under the influence of France. The principal stipulations of the treaty, and it will be seen at a glance that if this arrangement is carried out Upper Burma will practically become a French Province, the French having control over the finances of the country and its railways. They would thus secure to themselves the monopoly of the trade of the country as well as of Western China, diverting it probably to Cochin China or Tonquin, and struggle Mr. Colquhoun's railway project. We would ask in all seriousness whether or not the British Government will quietly submit to see such an arrangement effected, whereby the French are to acquire such exclusive privileges in a country through which our trade with South Western China must pass if it is to be carried on at all. Not only this, but our trade with Upper Burma itself would be placed at the mercy of the French, who would be able to search our ships at the frontier stations on the river, and give us endless trouble and annoyance.

We would ask if this is to be the end of all our negotiations with Upper Burma, in the course of which we have already endured so much humiliation and disgrace, and if it is for this that, at the end of the last war, we allowed the Burmese monarch to retain possession of a country which he was no longer able to hold except as an act of grace on our part. We do not wish to give currency to mere gossip, but to confine our statements to absolute facts; yet we may add that M. Haas, the French Consul at Mandalay, openly boasts that the English can no longer interfere in the affairs of Upper Burma without the permission of the French Government!!! M. Haas is also reported, and we believe with truth, to have proposed to the Burmese Government that if they would cancel the forest lease of well known English firm, a French Syndicate would at once take them over, and pay a large sum for the privilege!! This will explain the motive of the course recently pursued by King Theebaw towards the present lessees of the Teak forests, and his attempt to exact from them the enormous fine of Rs. 23,00,000. The last question we would ask is, what are the British Government doing to avert all the evils with which our interests in this part of the world are threatened?

The *Rangoon Times* says:—The time is now the most opportune for British interference in Upper Burma. No European complications affecting England exist or even seem impending. Russia has developed an extraordinary anxiety, apparently to do as England wishes, and to demarcate an Afghan frontier south of which she will not pass—for the present. England, for a wonder, is at peace all over the world, and has not even a little war on hand. Hence, Lord Dufferin has plenty of time to devote to his Majesty of Ava; and many people hope that he will take advantage of it. The time has certainly now arrived for action, unless it be intended to allow France to occupy the same position in Ava as the Russians occupy in Afghanistan. The interference of the French Consul in the dispute between the Avan authorities and the Bombay-Burma Trading Corporation may have been warranted or otherwise, in his estimation: is certainly is not warranted in British estimation. The duties of a consul are not to arbitrate in disputes between the government of the country in which he resides, and foreigners, men that is who do not belong to his nation, and with whom he has neither business or concern. It would clearly be to his advantage to keep out of such disputes. French consuls do not always think this, as witness the proceedings of M. Roustan in Tunis a few years ago; and have a habit of stirring up strife, so that in the quarrel which follows they may gather to themselves some small advantage, the larger, the better, of course. This desire may not have influenced M. Haas when he gave the opinion with which he is credited; but his conduct and procedure in this matter may result in grave complications, if not in grave disaster. Hence, it is very obvious that if M. Haas has interfered in the manner stated, he has been playing with very dangerous weapons, weapons which may do his own nation eventually more harm than they can possibly do British Burma and the Bombay-Burma Trading Corporation.

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BENGAL.

HEAVY PUNISHMENT OF A TRAM CAR DRIVER.—The driver of a tram car was on Saturday charged before the Deputy Magistrate of Alipore (Moulvie Abdool Jubber) with rash and negligent driving, and thereby causing the death of a Hindoo girl, aged about thirteen years, in Bhowanipore, some two or three weeks ago. Mr. Moses defended the prisoner. His Worship convicted him, and sentenced him to six months' rigorous imprisonment.

REMOVAL OF A MUNICIPAL COMMISSIONER AND HONORARY MAGISTRATE.—Baboo Jogendra Nath Chatterjee of Gorutty, who had served on the Bhuddessur Municipality, in the sub-division of Serampore for and was also an Honorary Magistrate, some time in April last was charged with eloping with a young Brahmin widow lady connected with a most respectable family within the above Municipality. Both Jogendro and Panchanony, the young widow, were prosecuted in the Joint Magistrate's Court, Serampore, the lady for taking away jewellery belonging to some one in the family, and her lover for abetting her in the commission of the offence and enticing her away. Panchanony was convicted, while Jogendro was acquitted. Some time after, the Chairman and Commissioners of the Bhuddessur Municipality resolved at a general meeting that Baboo Jogendro ought not any longer to continue a member of the Corporation, or an honorary magistrate. They memorialised the Bengal Government on the subject, and the Government has now acceded to their prayer, and ordered the removal of Baboo Jogendro Nath from both the honorary posts.

THE AFTER-DINNER HALF-HOUR.

I AM told that the conversation of ladies after dinner, when they leave the gentlemen and retire to the drawing-room, is dull. I can hardly believe it, but I have been repeatedly assured that it is so. I am told, also, on good authority, by those who ought to know, that the most brilliant girl, the most blooming and vivacious matron, on entering the drawing-room will sit down, as it were, in a brown study. There will be no more wreathed smiles, but merely a dignified stare round the room at others, who are also listlessly reclining and staring dignifiedly. The hostess sits down by the most promising case, and a conversation about the ages of the children usually commences. The young ladies get hold of a photograph album and yawn over the family portraits, or simper a little distrustfully about possible, probable, or actual lovers: and the middle-aged ones talk, as Thackeray remarked, almost exclusively about their complaints. In some circles scandal upstairs is advisedly banished, and then the gloom and monotony (there being no way out of children and disease) goes on deepening until the door, which every-one has been watching for over half-an-hour, opens, and the first stray male from below makes his welcome appearance.

Meanwhile a very different scene has been going on downstairs. As the ladies sweep out in what always seems to me to resemble a funeral procession, the males assume more the aspect of the merry undertaker after the funeral than the friends and relatives of the departed. Some of them have long, manifest sighs of relief. Partners may have been dull, and now they are gone to be dull and make others dull upstairs. The man you came to meet—Jones, of the Artillery—has been sitting all dinner-time out of earshot, whilst you have been expected to make small-talk for the almost imbecile and equally impecunious, but rather pretty, Miss Sippington. You can get at Jones now; you stride round to his corner, and place yourself within convenient distance; you push the wine towards him, open fire, and before five minutes are over you know exactly what your chances are of getting at the colonel of his regiment and proffering your important request. The conversation has by this time become general; one or two yawn a little and wink at each other, when Captain Harpoon, late of the Scorpion, begins his famous story about the shark, the sherry, and the whaler; but several who have not heard that nautical yarn prick up their ears and profess themselves highly delighted. The men then end by pairing off pleasantly enough. Of course, Dobson knew Hobson's brother—Hobson, junior, you know—Grogson's indiarubber firm; they had fraternised in the West Indies, and had lots of mutual acquaintances, although Dobson had never had the pleasure of meeting Hobson, senior, before that night; which gives rise to the usual brilliant and original observation that the world is very small. Then it turns out that Pottle had a nice little business contract to do for the Soudan, and Cockle, who finds himself agreeing with Pottle about the inferior quality of the Madeira at dinner, happens to have a brother who administered the tinned meats supplied by Pottle's firm, and Cockle happens to know a few things about those [illegible] particularly enough.

Now, why, I should like to know, is that half-hour in the drawing-room after dinner so dull, and the very same half-hour in the dining-room, as a rule, so cheery? Is it the wine? Is it the tobacco, now usually permitted? Is it the superiority of the male intellect? Or is there anything in the sex which makes women dull to each other, whilst men find each other's society more or less tolerable, and not unfrequently amusing and instructive?

I feel I have opened up a vast range of inquiry and research. I can only touch it, as it were, with the tips of my fingers, for I have certainly got on very dangerous ground. Let me say at once, then, that the level of average education is certainly and compulsorily higher amongst men than amongst women, in spite of the powerful and increasing faction of "higher education" ladies.

The variety of pursuits is also greater, so is their experience of life, so are the topics with which they are in the habit of dealing, more or less familiarly, many of which are virtually outside the sphere of an average woman's interest and calculation. But when a man is peasant enough at a picnic when, as a rule, they are in a large majority. The secret of the after-dinner dulness upstairs lies, to my mind, in the fact that there is nothing for them to do: a man has a cup of tea or coffee is handed round—no wine or cigarettes, no ostensible occupation or recreation, except that dismallest of drawing-room episodes, a little music, improvised chiefly as a signal that it is time for the gentlemen to come upstairs. We have not the vivacity of the French or Italians—we have not even the substantial geniality and homeliness of the German "Frau." Our women are affectionate to individuals of their own sex, but scarcely sociable, as a rule, with one another. Still they are not incapable of unbending, and often only require a pretext, such as lawn tennis, a garden-party, or Christmas games;

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE

FRIDAY EVENING, OCT. 2.

REUTER reports the whole of the usual London Stock Exchange quotations as unaltered. Rates of discount, too, are unchanged at 1½ per cent. on 3 and 2½ per cent. on 6 months' bills. The Bank of England return, as given by Reuter, is clearly a mistake, the proportion of the Reserve to Liabilities having advanced from 42 to 57 per cent. in face of a decline of £1,300,000 in the Reserve and £500,000 in Bullion.

In the London Produce markets a generally quieter tone prevails. Linseed is reported flat, with a decline of 6d. in Calcutta quality. Rapeseed comes quiet at previous prices. Wheat remains unchanged.

The Manchester Piece-goods market is reported very firm, with hardening prices, and Cotton in Liverpool yesterday closed firm, with sales of 12,000 bales, including 1,200 Surats. Spot values were unaltered, but Americans to arrive were 1-64d. easier in November-December, unchanged for other positions. From New York futures come 1 point lower at 9·78 for January, 9·90 cents for February, Ready Mid-uplands remaining as before at 10 1-16 cents per lb. The receipts at the U. S. ports to date give the following comparisons :—

	1885.	1884	1883.
Thursday's receipts	23,000	24,000	25 000
Six days' do	137,000	1.7 000	128,000
Total since 1st Sept.	407,.00	392 000	447,000

These figures show a very moderate scale of receipts, but in all probability we shall find from the weekly statistics to-morrow that American spinners have been free buyers, trade in the States having undergone a material improvement of late.

The Cotton market here to-day has been dull, and if anything easier. Buyers are few and indifferent about operating, while sellers are more disposed to do business, as the new crop draws nearer maturity. Good Bengals for January have been done to-day, we hear, at Rs. 162, and there are sellers of Good Broach for March at Rs. 218, although the absence of rain is not very promising for the yield of that particular description.

WHEAT is very quiet, buyers in the absence of encouragement from home being unable to operate at present figures. For No. 1 Soft White Pessy we quote Rs. 3-13½ to Rs. 3-14, No. 1 Club Delhi Rs. 3-11 to Rs. 3-11½ per cwt. railway terms.

SEEDS.—Linseed is firmly held at previous rates, but exporters are now working very cautiously, and only paying sellers' prices where compelled to complete shipments. Rapeseed is quiet. There is some demand for Brown Cawnpore at Rs. 5-1 per cwt.

FREIGHTS are nominally dearer, a partial rise of 1s 3d. per ton being asked; but shippers not only decline to pay the advance, but are slow about engaging to-day on any terms. The following are quoted rates :—

	Ready.	Forward.
Liverpool	20s. to 21-3	21s. 3d.
Open Charter	23-9 to 23-0	
Antwerp	23-9 to 25-0	
Marseilles	21-3 to 22-6	
Trieste-Venice	22-6 at 2-0	

EXCHANGE.—The easier tone apparent in sterling yesterday afternoon has not developed farther; on the contrary, a rather steadier tone has been apparent, the Banks declining to buy Credits below 1s. 6 13-32d. The steadiness, however, has more the appearance of being due to mail-day than anything else, and intrinsically we do not consider the market any better. Closing rates are :—

Bank Bills on demand	1s. 6 7-32 1.	per rupee.
Do. Telegraphic	1s 6 3-16d.	"
Do. Three months' sight.	1s. 6 5 16d.	"
Credits " " "	1s. 6 13 32d.	"
France " " "	1?4¾	"

GOVERNMENT PAPER is quiet and the turn easier at Rs. 97 11-16d. for Fours ready, Rs. 97 9-16 for delivery at the end of the month. Fours-and-a-half are nominal at Rs. 99.

SHARES :—Spinning Mills continue to tend easier, Manockjee Petit and Oriental being Rs. 2½, Khatao Muckonjee Rs. 5, City Rs. 15 per share lower. Bank of Bombays are in request at Rs. 726½. Bombay-Burmah Trading have recovered to Rs. 3,400 for 1st issue.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LISTS.

BANKS.

	Shares.	Amt.	Paid up.	Last Dividend	Cash Rate.
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	5 p.ct.	726½
Bank of Bengal	12,000	500	all	10 do.	830x
Bank of Madras	10,000	500	all	5 do.	610
EXCHANGE BANKS.		£	£		
Agra Bank	10,000	100	all	6 do.	120
Hong. and Shang. B. Corporation	60,000	$125	all	17½ do.	258
National Bank of India	37,33	£ 25		5 pct.	1 6xd

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES

Ahmedabad S. & W. Company	1,30	1,000	1,00	...		1,375
Albert Edward Cotton Mills Co. Ld.	1,000	500	50	Rs. 15		425
Anglo-Indian S. & W. Company	30,000	100	100	Rs. 2		103
Alfred Mandvi Co. Ld.	1,000	500	50	Rs. 17½		315
Alliance Cotton & Silk Manufg. Co. Ld.	1,800	1,00	1,0	Rs 30		700
Bellary S. & W. Co. Ld.	87(	500	all	Rs. 22½		503
Bhownuggur Mills ..	9,0 0	100	10	..		15
Bombay United	900	1,000	1,00	Rs. 30		875
Berar Mfg. Co. Ld.	2,75	2	2	..		18
Central India S. & W. Company	3,000	500	5	Rs 40		735
Colaba Land & Mill Co.	4,000	700	700	Rs. 12½		730
Connaught Mills	840	500	500	..		59
Coorla Mills	1,200	1,0	1,0	Rs. 30		625
City of Bombay	800	1,00	1,000	..		830
D. Spinning	3,000	2,	2,0	..		217½
Dhun Mills	1,000	1,0	1,	..		1,0 0
Empress S. & W. Co.	1,500	1	5	Rs. 25		730
Framji Petit Mfg. Co.	1,250	1,2	1,0	25		625
Gokuldas Tejpal S. Co.	1,000	5	5	..		430
Gordon Mills	1,0	1,00	1,00	..		200
Hindustan Mills	1,20	1	1	(Rs. 40		60
Hingunghat Mill Co.	700	50	50	7		60
Hydraulic Spinning Co.	700	1	1	Rs 30		1,1 0
Imp. Cotton Mills Co	4 0	,	50	(Rs. 20		44
Indian Manufg Co. Ld.	968	1,00	1, 0	..		970
Jam Tarsey Mills	100	50	40	..		45 0
Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,50	1,0	1,0	Rs. 30		1,0 0
Jubilee Mills	1,00	1,0	1,0	Rs. 30		1,0 0
Kaiser-i-Hind Spinning & Weaving Co. Ld.	1,000	1,0	1,0	Rs. 30		1,0 0
Khatau Makanji Spg. & Weaving Co. Ld.	1,200	1,0	1,0	Rs. 30		1,0 0
Kohinoor Mills	1,000	1,0	1,0	Rs. 30		1,0 0
Kurla Mills	1,000	1,0	1,0	Rs. 30		1,0 0
Lakshmi Cotton Mfg. Co. Ld.	1,000	1,0	1,0	Rs. 30		1,0 0
Maharashtra Spg. & Weaving Co. Ld.	1,000	1,0	1,0	Rs. 30		1,0 0
Manockjee Petit S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,000	1,0	1,0	Rs. 30		1,0 0
Maharaja Mills	1,000	1,0	1,0	Rs. 30		1,0 0
Mazagon Dock Co. Ld.	5,000	1,0	1,0	Rs. 30		1,0 0
Morarjee Goculdas S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,150	1,0	1,0	Rs. 50		1,425
National Spinning Co. Ld.	600	1,0	1,0	..		615
Nagpur Cotton Cleaning Co. Ld.	1,000	100	5	..		102x1
Naraindas Cotton Mills	850	1,000	1,000	..		90
New Great Eastern ..	1,500	1,0	1,0	Rs. 20		91
Nowrosjee Wadia Mfg. Co. Ld.	6,72	625	62	Rs. 1		51½
Parsee S. & W. Co. Ld.	2,50	400	40	Rs. 1		13½
People of India S. & W. Company	1,0	25	250	6½		190
Prince of Wales Spinning Company	1,25	500	50	..		130
Queen Spinning	800	1,0	1,0			790
Ripon	600	1,0	1,0	..		700
Sassoon S. & W. Co.	1,50	1,0	1,00	Rs. 50		1,500
Shoalapore Mills	675	1,0	1,00	Rs. 70		1,00
Soonderdas	650	1,0	1,00	Rs. 30		640
Southern India	1,000	500	50	Rs. 2		400
Southern Maratta S. & W. Co. Ld.	1,25	25	25	Rs. 10		0
Victoria Mills	60	1,00	1,0	..		625
Western India S. & M. Company	1,20	1,000	1	Rs. 2		695

MISCELLANEOUS.

Alcock Ashdown & Co. Ld.	1,000	200	200	10 p.c.		212
	75	200	150			160x
Ballard, Pile & Co. Ld.	1,00	10	100	Rs. 15		42
Bapty Co. Ld.	2,00	200	160	Rs. 1-		220
Barton & Co. Ld.	1,0	10	10	10 2-30		92
Do. New issue	50	100	37½	10 2-30		37½xdd
Bombay Land & Building Co., Ld.	50	500	100			
Bombay Flour Mill Co.	50	500	500	15 p.ct.		710
Bombay Saw Mills	60	1,000	1,000			470
Bombay Ice Manufacturing Co. Limited	1 25	10	10	Rs. 6		1o6
Bombay & Burmah Trading Corporation	1,01	1,00	1,00	30		3,400
Do. (2nd issue)	1,000	62	375	60		830
Do. (3rd issue)	1,00	62	300	..		730
Bombay Fire Insurance Co.	6	1,00	75	2		880
Bombay Municipal Bonds				6 p.c.		
Cash Bazar	1,5	150	150	..		44
Cooper, Madon & Co. Ld.	3 0	10	10	10½		130
Indian Guarantee Surety ship Association	1,00	10	10	Rs.		
Kaiser-i-Hind Gold Mining Co. Limited	12,00	..	..	..		..
Kurrachee Ice Co. Ld.	50	50	30	5		51
Kurrachee Lighterage Company, Ld.	500	500	200	36 p. c		380
Kemp & Co. Ld.	4,00	200	175	Rs. 2		3.9
Mechanics Bathing Co.	4,00	50	22	1½		
Napier Hotel Co.	300	100	100	9 p.ct.		100
Napier Foundry and M'fg. Co.	1,500	100	100	..		100
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Bellary	620	1,000	1,000	Rs. 25		540
Broach Cawnpore P. Co. Ld.	500	200	20	Rs. 16		150
Bombay Cotton Press.	1,000	125	125	4		192½
Colaba Press Co.	50	1,200	1,200	Rs. 600		750
Dhollera P. & G. Co.	5 0	300	300	12		165
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REILLY—September 24, at Quetta, the wife of Captain E. G. Reilly, 17th Regt. Bo. I., of a son.

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1885.

THE death of Lord Shaftesbury deprives England of one of the worthiest of workers in the best movement of our time. He was the most conspicuous representative of "Exeter Hall," and of all that it represents; yet in his presence all that Macaulay and the Philistines have said about that potent element in the public life of England was forgotten. Sydney Smith did as small justice to the Clapham Sect, when he sneered at the "Patent Christians of Clapham"—forgetting Wilberforce and his work—as Macaulay, forgetting Lord Shaftesbury and his work, did to their successors when he wrote of "Exeter Hall lifting up its bray." Whatever may be said of the faith of Lord Shaftesbury and his associates, it was not a faith without works. If he was narrow in many of his ideas no one was broader in his work, and it would be impossible to point to any statesman in our day whose labour will leave behind them more enduring or more substantial results. While the Young England party were talking about "The Condition of England Question," and while Disraeli was depicting in "Sibyl" the appalling contrast between "the two Nations," Lord Shaftesbury—or as he then was, Lord Ashley—was boldly and successfully persuading Parliament to legislate for the protection of the women and children of England from industrial degradation. The complete emancipation of women and girls from labour in coal mines was one of the earliest and perhaps the least remembered of his achievements. But how vast and beneficent the reform was we may see in the picture which the records of the Royal Commission of 1833 have given of the horrors of the system to which he gave a death blow. The women of England were reduced to the level of beasts of burden. They crawled on all fours in the narrow galleries of coal workings, drawing trucks of coal from morning to night, until physically and mentally they became unsexed. The abolition of this system and the total prohibition of female labour underground were the first-fruits of Lord Shaftesbury's work. An abundant crop has since been gathered in the large and beneficent *corpus* of legislation for the regulation of factory labour, especially in regard to women and children. Our own Factory Act in India is in great part the result of a moving and eloquent appeal which Lord Shaftesbury made in the House of Lords six years ago. The speech which he made on that occasion conveyed an eloquent description of the conditions under which men, women, and children laboured in our Bombay mills. "What say you, my lords," he asked, "to a continuity of toil, in a standing posture, in a poisonous atmosphere, during thirteen hours, with fifteen minutes of rest? Why, the stoutest man in England, were he made, in such a condition of things, to do nothing during the whole of that time but be erect on his feet, and stick pins in a pincushion, would sink under the burden. What say you, then, of children—children of the tenderest years!" We have been told more than once of late that the political economy of to-day is less scientific but more sympathetic than that of [illegible] Shaftesbury. Any one, however, who has never looked at social questions in the cold, dry light of *laisser faire* science—in the light so dear to men like Mr. Herbert Spencer and Mr. Auberon Herbert—his reforms have never miscarried. They have made up a sum which has "proved" itself, and which has never needed to be corrected. Looking back upon his work and its results, we may ask if social reform is quite as exclusively a scientific process as it is sometimes said to be—if the heart has not rightly as large a place in it as the head. The older economists would have left the horrors of women labour in the mines to cure themselves as far upon this side of Domesday as they might, relying, of course, upon such proof as experience would give of the inefficiency of labour of that kind. But it took Jefferson Davies at least fifteen years to find out that slave labour was dearer than free labour, and it would have taken the coal owners of England and Scotland at least as long to discover how little they saved by imposing upon women and girls the work of mules. And so Lord Shaftesbury was right, and the apostles of *laisser faire* were wrong. It may not be amiss, at a time when it is being urged that real reforms cannot be effected except by proceeding on strict party lines, to point out that this most beneficent of reformers was never, in the strict sense of the word, a party man, and that much of his work was carried on in the teeth of the opposition of eminent partizans. As to his work outside Parliament, the fullest record of it that could be given would not do justice to its fulness and efficacy. It was once stated that not fewer than 300,000 of the poor children of London owed to Lord Shaftesbury all that had been done to rescue them from wretchedness or poverty or ignorance. No eulogy that human lips could pass upon such a life as his would tell of a tithe of its goodness. It had best be left with its merits untold, except so far as his work will tell them.

THE Madras Chamber of Commerce are careful to have the last word in their controversy with the Government of India, but they are not less careful that it shall be a word spoken to some practical end. It is something more than a controversial retort which they supply when they urge that, instead of trying to meet by civil retrenchment the extra military charges which are to be imposed upon the country, the import duties on cotton goods should be revived. Yet they do not altogether abandon the line of argument which they took in their now famous letter of two months since. They remind the Government in a pointed way, which will tell elsewhere if it does not at Simla, that India has to be prepared against war not only with Russia, but with famine. There is no need to ask which is the more urgently threatening. Accounts from the South Deccan, from Mysore, and from some of the Madras districts warrant very grave anxiety; and yet, as the Chamber remind the Government, measures of protection against famine dictated by prudence, and recommended by the Famine Commission, have been made to give way. It would have been well if the Government had given some assurance that in deciding—reluctantly as we know they decided—to discontinue railway works scheduled as "famine railways," they took into account the season reports from the Bellary District, and the significance which these reports conveyed. The periodicity of famine to which the Chamber call attention is an element which they are bound to keep closely in view. Mysore is out of range of our direct responsibility, but the almost certainty of famine there is a serious call upon us to be prepared against a time of severe trial in the Madras Presidency next year. Bellary may escape this year—though that is far from certain—but so far as the principle of periodicity is yet understood the light monsoon of this season warns us against a lighter one in 1886. It behoves the Government of India to see to it that the suspension of the construction of famine railways in that district is not too prolonged, for they would incur no graver responsibility in delaying defensive works on the frontier than in allowing a new season of drought to steal on without having completed the famine railways suddenly suspended the other day. The Madras Chamber take a practical view of the matter when in contending against a retrenchment in expenditure on public works they indicate where the money by which the necessity of retrenchment can be obviated is to be found. They boldly declare for a re-imposition of the import duties on cotton goods as a means of raising the million and a half sterling or thereabouts which the increase of the army in India will add to the expenditure. For this they make out a case which, anywhere but on a Lancashire election platform, would be admitted to be very reasonable and very strong. Better means of raising the money may be within reach of the Government. But they have not yet been indicated, unless indeed they are to be seen in the proposal to tax professional and official incomes. This is a device against which self-interest may have something to say, just as in France in 1789 the privileged classes had something to say against their exemption from burdens borne by the *tiers état* and the peasantry. So far as the cotton import duties are concerned, we hope that no superstitious veneration for the bare letter of the economic law will deter the Government of India from carefully examining the case for their reimposition. It was through no special love for free trade principles that they were removed; there would be no necessary disregard for free trade principles in restoring them If it is necessary to tax cotton goods in India for revenue purposes the Government at home, who tax Indian tea, also for revenue purposes, ought not to turn to any abstract doctrine of economic science for a reason for refusing permission to do so. It may be taken as perfectly true that if the obligations now imposed upon the Government of India had been foreseen these duties would not have been interfered with. They pressed hard upon no one, not even upon the British manufacturer,—and it is for lack of the sum that they represent that works necessary not alone for the development of the resources of the country, but for its protection against famine, are suspended *sine die*. It is, of course, never as easy to restore any particular impost as it is to abolish it. But because the Government at home gave too little weight to that consideration in 1879 is no reason why in 1885 they should exaggerate the difficulties in the way of rehabilitating the cotton duties, or why they should discourage such a course in the event of the Government of India pronouncing in favour of it.

THE letter from Mr. A. O. Frere, the officiating Diocesan Registrar, which we publish elsewhere, will be held by most people to be a sufficient answer to the strangely incoherent attack which our contemporary—"writing strongly," as he ingenuously says, because he "felt so"—yesterday made upon the Bishop of Bombay. It is rather hard upon any man to be told that he is "always giving offence," as even a journalist would feel if some one were to tell him that he is always writing unwise things, always indiscreetly championing doubtful causes, always rushing in to the detriment of whomsoever he seeks to serve. But one thing in a large [illegible] shuns on the [illegible] to Purandhar. For about half a mile beyond Parbuttee a long promontory of this range forms a semicircle on the east that nearly shuts in all beyond. Rising gradually at first with wooded slopes that afford a bed for the Kharakwasla canal, which flows between the hill and the road, it changes abruptly into a long bare ridge that touches the roadway almost at right angles, and rears its stony crest with a mimic grandeur that is beautifully suggestive of greater things. At this point an ancient Hindu temple, a little back from the road, peeps picturesquely out of the mass of foliage. But a little further on the practical supersedes the picturesque, and we are politely but firmly called upon to pay toll. And so we journey on. For the rest of the way to Singhur the character of the country is much the same, but never monotonous; brown hills and gentle declivities, on all sides melting away into lofty mountains; on the right the rocky bed of the river Mutha; in front always the black mass of Singhur crowning the western cliffs of the wall of mountain that fades away into the plains on the far east; the road nearly all along flanked by deep woods of babool and neem, varied with the plump, round outlines of the mango tree and the wild fig, with here and there the bulky trunk and widespreading branches of the sacred banyan, "with all its thousand downward dropping stems." Tue road bridges the canal in several places, and at these points is very prettily diversified by tall hedges of a kind of Indian willow; like all Indian roads, too, it crosses innumerable stony nullahs; but except for these the track is an exceedingly good one, quite smooth, and level enough for any conveyance. And so our ancient equipage goes on its way; we take a pull at our fragrant tea-bottle, still warm and wonderfully exhilarating, we charge our blackened calumets and puff the puff of the emancipated, and then we settle down to rattle gaily over rut and hollow, through the shallow, rocky bed of many a rugged nullah, up again and along, over the canal, through dell and wood, with a cool breeze blowing across the hills and the glorious sunlight, tempered by the clouds and the moist atmosphere of the coming monsoon, casting a glamour of brightness and beauty over the whole land. At about the eighth mile-stone, and for a mile or so onwards, the character of the scene is perhaps quieter than at any other part of the road. The western hills, it is true, gain in boldness and diversity by a nearer view, but they are still too far away to be included in the immediate environment; the wonderfully mixed and varied undulations that roll irregularly south and east from the neighbourhood of Parbuttee have become rencotet as the road verges westward, leaving only the tiniest of knolls sloping broad and gently upwards to indicate their course; the sylvan element predominates in ever-recurring copes of mango-trees with their foliage beautifully changing from deep green to golden yellow; the occasional glimpse of the shingly bed of the Mutha glistening brightly in the sun is replaced by the cool shadow of wood and coppice and the russet carpet of the leaves of an Indian autumn. The trees on either side now and again are placed in rows of four or five deep, standing with such precision at right-angles to the road that it becomes immediately evident that they are not the wild products of Nature, but must have been carefully planted. The extreme quietness of the scene does not last long. As you drive onwards the woods gradually give place to a wider opening, and succeeding curves in the road bring one in nearer view of the rising hills that lead rapidly to the culminating heights beyond. Straight before us now is a long neck of land, clean and sharply-defined as a rampart, growing larger as we approach, seeming to bar the road, leaving only the walled crest of Singhur grimly overlooking it, nay, for a while entirely hiding even that old giant of the hills. Most people must have noticed in travelling on country roads, railways, and rivers, how barriers like this of hill or mountain sometimes present themselves, more or less suddenly, and seem to leave no outlet. Yet road, railway, and river gently circumvent these immovable obstacles, and when you have travelled round them, sometimes with and sometimes without the help of tunnel or bank it is often found that the track has not gone very much out of the direct line, and that the intervening ridge is only a small difficulty after all. One of the most pleasing examples I know of this successful meandering is the course of the Thames as you steam up to the docks on board a 4,000-ton liner. The apparent cul-de-sac strikes one more forcibly from the deck of a large vessel than from the stern-sheets of a yacht. Whilst you can readily imagine the smaller craft finding a way out, or its stopping dead would seem no very incongruous ending, it seems strange to believe that of the farther heights and the glorious range of the Poona mountains barring the southern expanse and climbing into the clouds. The view at this point is one of the most charming to be found in the neighbourhood of Poona, and it would be a treat to see it reproduced by the graphic brushes of some of the accomplished amateurs whose pictures are now on view at the Council Hall. I should best like to see it put on canvas by the well-known gentleman whose "Saddle-back, Mahableshwar," No. 82, with its wonderful lights and shadows and its vividly natural colouring, is, in my humble judgment, the gem of the exhibition. Meanwhile there the scene stands, as it will stand till the crack of doom, one of Nature's pictures painted in Nature's own colours, with the whiteness of space for its canvas, with the infinite heavens and a wide horizon for its frame-work, with a background of lofty mountain stretching like a gigantic wall of forest sward and rock from the perennial bastions of Singhur on the west to the plains beyond Ken on the east, with a foreground of lesser hills broken into innumerable crests and hollows like the waters of a land-locked bay, and alternating with the changing tints of many patches of forest, coppice, village, temple, and meadow, and with here and there the silvery light of lake, canal, and river shining as brightly in the fierceness of a tropical sun as under the balmy rays of an Eastern moon.

Turning from the white villas and pretty red cottages that form the immediate foreground, the Parsee Towers of Silence, Parbuttee with its half-ruined remains, and Singhur with its sharp outline lost in the morning mists, are sufficiently forcible reminders of the *tempus actum*, telling that the realities of the present, so strong and so instinct with life, will infallibly fade into oblivion, or be preserved, like the stirring times of which Singhur and Parbuttee are monuments, only in the records of history or in the dimmer if more romantic pages of tradition. The influence of morning, however, is not of a reflective character; the sense is rather one of keen exhilaration, of instinctive joy, of pride of life. Yet the traveller on the Parbuttee-road, with the waving downs on his left, cannot fail to mark how beautifully their scorched and tawny surface, unpainted as yet by the green brush of the monsoon, is relieved by the verdant foliage of the dense wood that bounds the south-west extremity of the plain. The road passes through the northern border of the wood, and as you drive rapidly past, losing sight of the lofty temple with its gilded fane, you find y

TELEGRAMS.

AFFAIRS IN BURMAH.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, OCT. 2.

M. Haas, the French Consul at Mandalay, arrived at Thayetmyo yesterday, *en route* for Rangoon. It is reported that he is dangerously ill through overwork and anxiety on account of the disapproval of his doings at Mandalay by the French Government.

Mandalay reports say that his visit to Lower Burmah is simply to find out what actually is going on, although the Consul himself says he requires a change because of his impaired health. His departure was only decided on after the arrival of Colonel Carey, who called on the Consul, but was refused an audience.

The Kinwoon Mougyee proposes sending a protest to the Viceroy against the construction of earthworks on the Prome Railways, and against sending fresh troops, mules, and military stores to the frontier garrisons, as well as against the despatch of the Woodlark, and against obnoxious writings in the press. War apprehensions, the Minister says, prevent the peaceful development of Upper Burmah.

The Bombay-Burmah Trading Corporation difficulty they are willing to submit to the decision of a Mixed Court.

The King's Agent at Rangoon reports to the Kinwoon that there is a change in Mr. Bernard's views on the Upper Burmah question, and he believes that the Chief Commissioner telegraphed for troops and warships, and favours annexation.

Mr. Dawson's proposals to lay down tramways and steam-ferries have been negatived, the Kinwoon holding that these enterprises if started should be under French auspices.

The *Rangoon Times* says that before the last Burmese Embassy left Rangoon Mr. Bernard succeeded in getting hold of the draft Treaty, and telegraphed it home *verbatim*. It was considered of such importance by the Home Government that they repeated back to insure accuracy. The Embassy heard that the secret had leaked out; hence French denial of all knowledge of the Treaty.

FRONTIER INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, OCT. 2.

News continues to be received of the energetic manner in which the Caspian railway is being carried on.

Much sickness prevails at Sirrakhs and Pul-i-Khisti.

The Herat garrison and population are delighted at the assurances of peace that have been received.

The Afghan Boundary Commission is encamped at Kuhsan. The health of the party continues to be good. The cold weather has set in.

THE VICTORIA HIGH SCHOOL, POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, OCT. 2

At the distribution of prizes at the Victoria High School this evening, Mr. Lee-Warner presiding, a satisfactory report was read. It was regretted that the Governor was unable to be present, as he had decided not to preside at the prize-giving of any school which he had visited during the year.

Mr. Lee-Warner in his speech expressed satisfaction at the progress the school had made and dwelt upon the capacity for self-help which the school exhibited. He discussed the grant-in-aid question, comparing the European with the native schools, and concluded that the latter were best off. The statistics showed, he said, that the European community in India derives no support from its surroundings, that it is largely dependent on self-help, and that this capacity for self-help is of material help to the Government. He spoke of the liberality of the native princes in the cause of education, and said that as teachers in schools a new career was opened to the natives of India. He also spoke in warm terms of the religious and moral instruction imparted in the Victoria High School. He said that frequent complaints had reached him that no public career was offered the European educated in India, and concluded by remarking that he hoped to leave behind him a revised grant-in-aid factory code of grant-in-aids.

MADRAS AND THE GENERAL ELECTION.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, OCT. 2.

Sir Madava Row has prepared a memorandum of instructions, moderate in tone, for the Madras delegate to England, which was last evening adopted by the Madras Mahajana Sabha, which also decided to support the following candidates:—Mr. John Bright, Lord Hartington, Sir B. Pnear, Mr. L. Ghose, Mr. Digby, Mr. Seymour Keay, Mr. S. Laing, Captain Verney, Mr. Wifrid Blunt, Mr. Plowden, and Mr. Slagg. The views of the following candidates on Indian questions are not approved by the Sabha:—Sir Richard Temple, Mr. J. M Maclean, Mr. Ayrton, Sir Lewis Pelly, Sir James Fergusson, and Sir Roper Lethbridge.

POONA RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, OCT. 2.

The Free Handicap was run this morning, it having been decided to have no sixth day.

Robin Hood	1
Sunnylocks	2
Masquerade	3
Sunrise	0

Robin Hood got off with the lead, and had the race in hand all round. He won by two lengths. Time—1m. 17s.

Betting:—6 to 4 against Sunnylocks, 2 to 1 against Masquerade, 3 to 1 against Robin Hood, 10 to 1 against Sunrise. Sunnylocks started a hot favourite.

BANGALORE RACES.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

BANGALORE, OCT. 2.

A meeting was held at the Mayo Hall yesterday evening regarding the race meeting for the ensuing year. A prospectus was drawn up and approved. The races will take place in August, commencing on the 12th. About Rs. 35,000 will be offered in stakes, one race of Rs. 4,000, two of Rs. 2,000, six of Rs. 1,500, three of Rs. 1,000. The meeting will be known in future as the Great Southern Indian Race Meeting.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

PRINCE ALEXANDER.

LONDON, OCT. 2.

The Bulgarians are indignant at the idea suggested by the Russian press that the Russian Government intends to dethrone Prince Alexander.

It is reported that the Balkan Confederation has not yet come to any agreement as to the policy to be followed in regard to Bulgaria, and that the Conference at Constantinople is consequently delayed.

OBITUARY.

The Earl of Shaftesbury.

THE MAILS.

LONDON, OCT. 2.

The Bombay mails of the 15th ultimo arrived at Brindisi yesterday.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

SUEZ, OCT. 1.

The Clan Line steamer Clan Ogilvie left here this afternoon.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Nuddea, homeward bound from Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here this afternoon.

LONDON, OCT. 1.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Manora left here for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo yesterday morning.

PORT SAID, OCT. 1.

The B. I. S. N. Co.'s steamer Dacca, outward bound for Calcutta, Madras, and Colombo, left here yesterday evening.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, OCT. 1.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed firm. Surats firm.

The London Cotton Market has been firm.

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The Manchester Market has been very firm, prices hardening.

4	per cent. Rupee Paper	74½
4½	" "	75½
3	" Consols for account	99⅛
3½	" Sterling Loan	101½
4½	" French Rentes	109½
Bar Silver		47 9-16

The Bank of England returns for the week ending yesterday, show the following results:—

Reserve of notes and gold and silver coin in the Banking Department combined, £12,500,000; decrease, £1,300,000.

Bills discounted, £22,500,000; decrease, £100,000.

Bullion, total amount in Banking and Issue Department combined £21,900,000; decrease £500,000.

The proportion of the reserve to the liabilities is 57 per cent.

Arrivals—Suez and Nedjed.

TELEGRAPHIC LINE REPORT.

(OCTOBER 2.)

STATE OF INTERNATIONAL COMMUNICATION.

GREAT BRITAIN.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, interrupted. *Via* Suez, perfect.

CONTINENT OF EUROPE.—*Via* Teheran, perfect. *Via* Turkey, interrupted. *Via* Suez, perfect.

AMERICA.—*Via* Brest, perfect. *Via* Valentia, perfect. *Via* Direct Cable, perfect.

AUSTRALIA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

CHINA.—*Via* Penang, perfect. *Via* Amoor, perfect.

Messages *via* Turkey will pass over interrupted section from Bushire to Fao by mail which leaves Bushire every Friday afternoon. The next mail over the interrupted section will leave Bushire at 2 p.m. on the 8th inst.

Owing to a block on the Madras lines, consequent on the interruption to the East Coast lines through the late cyclone, the public are informed that deferred messages for Madras, and stations in the Madras Presidency will suffer a delay of from 48 to 60 hours in transmission.

Anglo-American Company's cable interrupted between Brest and St. Pierre.

At a meeting held in the Municipal Office yesterday, presided over by Sir Charles Sargent, Chief Justice, the leading European and native citizens sustained the good reputation of the city by resolving to give a public entertainment to the troops of the Indian Contingent returning from Suakim. It would not be possible to entertain the whole force, as the troops are expected to arrive in detachments at different times, and it was therefore resolved to take the 28th Bombay Native Infantry, and the troops that may arrive with it, as a representative portion of the force, and to entertain them accordingly. The chairman remarked that, since they left Bombay a few months ago, the Indian troops had, by their discipline in camp and gallantry on the battlefield, gained the admiration of all military men. They had acted in a manner that did honour to their sovereign and to their countrymen, and it was only right that their gallantry should be publicly recognised. A large representative committee was appointed by the meeting; and public subscriptions are to be invited, the Municipal Corporation being asked to contribute.

On the invitation of the Gymkhana the Minnésingers will give the first concert of their fourth season at the Gymkhana Pavilion on Wednesday evening next. The members of all the polo teams have been invited as guests; and as the singing members of the society have lately considerably increased in numbers, and have had the benefit for some months of practice under the able conductorship of Mr. Close, this should be the best concert yet given by the Minnésingers. Further particulars will be found in our advertising columns.

Mr. Justice Nanabhai Haridas and Sir William Wedderburn, presiding at the Appellate Side of the High Court, considered on Thursday last the proceedings in the case of the Empress against S. G. Penman, an engine-driver in the employ of the G. I. P. Railway, which were referred for their orders by Mr. Johnston, acting Sessions Judge of Dharwar. The accused was in charge of a passenger train from Bellary to Dharwar on the night of the 11th July last; he was handed a telegram at Gadag, and informed that, as the line was blocked at the 104th mileage by derailed carriages, he should pass by the diversion at a certain rate; but he refused to receive the telegram, saying, "Take it away; I do not know." He was in liquor, and at one station was found to be asleep on the engine. The offence, in the opinion of the Sessions Judge, was a grave one; and the consequence of allowing him to proceed in charge of the train towards the diversion, which was prevented in time by placing another man in his stead, would probably have been a serious collision and loss of life. The Sessions Judge considered that a substantive term of imprisonment should have been added to the fine of Rs. 100, which was the punishment inflicted upon the accused by Mr. H. Baines, first-class magistrate, Dharwar, who tried him. The Sessions Judge thought the punishment was inadequate. It was understood, however, that the accused had been dismissed or had resigned the service of the railway company, for which he was working, in Bombay territory. As the offence was not, the Sessions Judge believed, one for which extradition could be claimed, he thought that perhaps no further steps in the matter might seem advisable to the High Court. Their lordships made an order on the reference to the effect that the magistrate should be informed that, as the safety of passengers was endangered, a sentence of imprisonment should have been passed upon the accused.

Sir William and Lady Gregory will be the guests of Lord Reay at Bombay in November, and will visit Ceylon *en route* homewards in March.

A Colombo newspaper hopes that Sir Rivers Thompson's example, and that of others, will lead to a large influx of visitors from India and elsewhere to see the beautiful scenery and breathe the pure mountain air of Ceylon.

Sir Kasseerow Dadashiab Holkar, K.C.S.I., left Poona for Indore yesterday.

The special correspondent of the *Indian Daily News* with the Lieutenant-Governor, who is on tour through the flooded districts, sends that paper a detailed account of the relief measures adopted. It has been decided to grant taccavi advances to the cultivators, and a special officer has been invested with the powers of a Collector under the Agriculturists Loan Act for doing so on an extensive scale. The ordinary procedure for making advances is somewhat complicated, and the operations take some three months to complete. Hence the Government, to suit the present exigency, has modified the rules to enable Mr. Melitus, the special Collector, to complete the loans to a village in perhaps ten minutes. He has already started on his travels in a boat, well supplied with money. He will have to make up his mind as to the total amount required by the village; the headmen will then be called on to allot the advances, and the cultivators will then sign a kind of joint and several promissory note, immediate payment of the amount granted completing the transaction. The advance bears interest at 6¼ per cent., and is repaid by half-yearly instalments. In addition to this there will be the ordinary Deputy Collectors throughout the district, with similar but less extensive powers. The Collector of Nuddea has applied for and received Rs. 25,000, which he considers sufficient. He was also offered a temporary increase to his staff of officers, but he refuses this as unnecessary. For the benefit of the labourers the Government of India have been telegraphed to for permission to proceed with the Ruaghat-Bhagwangola Railway, the earthwork of which has already been partly constructed by the Central Bengal Railway. This piece of work will largely meet any distress that may occur. For the relief of the western inundation in Midnapore, Hooghly, &c., leave has been sought to push on the Bengal-Nagpore Railway.

Mr. D. Mackenzie Wallace, Private Secretary to the Viceroy, has presented to the Boys' Reading Club, Kumbultatola, his valuable works on Russia and Egypt.

Fifty-two Transport ponies collected in Madras for the expected frontier expedition, and which cost the Government from Rs. 70 to Rs. 80 each, to say nothing of their keep for some months, were sold by auction last week. The animals were said to be more or less good and spirited, but in poor condition. There was a fair attendance of bidders at the sale. The first ten ponies that were put up went for under Rs. 20 each. The prices then improved, and the remaining 42 sold at from Rs. 35 to Rs. 60 each.

"A Native Thinker," who, it is an open secret, is no other than Sir T. Mahadav Rao, contributes to the *Madras Mail* some pertinent remarks on the proposal to abolish the India Council, which has of late found favour with some educated natives. He says that he doubts very much whether such a measure would be beneficial to India. The Secretary of State, if left entirely to himself, as he thinks, is liable to sacrifice Indian interests for the favour of the English people. He adds:—"The principle to be steadily aimed at is, that the ultimate control of Indian affairs should rest with a body of officers who combine imperial statesmanship with special knowledge and experience of India. One man cannot insure all this. Therefore, have more than one. The head of the body may be a British statesman, and let him have a council of persons specially versed in Indian affairs. If the existing body be defective, ascertain the defects and correct them. But instruction cannot be correction. If the existing council be too costly, try to reduce the cost. If it be too cumbrous, reduce the dimensions or numbers. If it does not contain members possessing knowledge of the affairs, of India, as India at present is, insist upon its containing such. Such is the policy which I would commend for the consideration of native political reformers. Above all, beware that you do not substitute King Stork for King Log! As a general rule, in political administration, repair is better and safer than revolution."

The Madras Municipality seem to have a considerable amount of difficulty in obtaining funds to carry on their drainage works. Mr. G. T. Mackenzie, the President of the Municipal Commission, on receipt of a General order from the Government, issued a circular to several banking houses asking for the terms on which they would advance to the Municipality a sum of Rs. 1,80,000, to enable them to carry on their drainage works till the end of the year. The answers received were not very favourable. But at a special meeting of the Municipal Commissioners it was resolved to accept the offer of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Co. to lend the money required at 9 per cent. But that firm refused to advance the money without a guarantee from Government for its repayment by the end of June. This guarantee the Government has now refused to give, and suggest that the rate of interest asked is much too high. Refusal was also given to an alternative proposal by the Municipality to the effect that if Government were not prepared to lend them Rs. 2,82,000 at 6 per cent. they should accord sanction to the issue of advertisements by that body inviting tenders for a loan of thirty years' currency at 6 per cent.

The *Deccan Times* announces the death of Surgeon William Ebenezer Mayberry, of H. H the Nizam's Military Service, from an apoplectic stroke. The deceased, who was born on the 3rd August, 1826, passed from the Bolarum Medical School to the Subordinate Medical Department of Her Majesty's service, and served in several cavalry corps of the Nizam's Force, which was afterwards nominated the Hyderabad Contingent. He also served throughout Central India, with the contingent under Sir Hugh Rose, during the Indian Mutiny of 1857-58, and was in possession of a medal and clasp. After 25 years' service under the British Government, he retired and entered the Nizam's service, where, for a period of 19 years, he was highly respected by all who came in contact with him, and many of them will miss a warm-hearted, congenial friend.

The annual report on the lunatic asylums of Madras for the year 1884-85 shows that the lunatic population to be accommodated in the asylums of the Presidency increases every year. Comparing the results for the year under report with those of the two preceding years it appears that though the number of admissions has hardly varied during these years the number of patients who were discharged or who died has not kept pace with it. With an admission-rate of over 200 per annum it is feared that the existing accommodation will soon be fully occupied. A temporary relief has recently been afforded in the case of one asylum by a slight curtailment of the space allowed per inmate. The average daily number of lunatics in asylums during the year was 521 against 475 in the previous year. Of these 150 were criminal lunatics. The forms of lunacy that are most prevalent are acute and chronic mania. Melancholia also is largely represented. Among the "moral causes" that bring on madness the principal is "religion." Infidelity also figures in this list. Although lower than in the previous year, the number of recoveries during the year under report was still satisfactory. As usual, the highest rate of recoveries was to be found among patients suffering from acute mania, while chronic dementia appears to be the least hopeful form of disease. The great bulk of the recoveries is found among patients who have been less than two years in the asylums. The death and sick rates continued to be satisfactory. On the whole the working of the asylums was satisfactory. No changes were made in the mode of treatment, but fresh industries were added to the employment of the patients. One escape occurred from the Madras asylum, and the attempts to recapture the lunatic failed. The superintendents' reports of the working of their subordinate wards are favourable.

Mr. J. W. B. Money writes as follows to a Madras paper about the Silver question:—"In spite of the best financial authorities at home pretending to believe that the silver panic is only temporary, the Indian public feel that, if nothing is done, the fall must continue with, of course, fluctuations in the descent. The calamity may at last, perhaps, make my countrymen realise that there is a remedy, certain and easy, and make them insist on Government adopting that remedy, which is simply to ask the Dutch Government of the Netherlands India how they have prevented silver from depreciating for the last ten years, and to adopt analogous measures. I could, of course, tell them how the Dutch did it, and also do it for them. But as I am only an interloper and not an official, I should not be listened to, and only ranked among the crotcheteers. But perhaps this analogy may be understood. Silver is like water. It is impossible to prevent its ultimately falling to the lowest point. But it may be kept at a high level while passing over well-managed estates, and left to fall when it reaches the neighbouring estates of those who leave it to itself. Thus the Dutch keep it at a high level while passing over their well-managed estate of Netherlands India, leaving it to sink when it reaches the ill-managed estates of British India, China, &c. The only question is to keep it at a high level while also passing over British India. And if our people will not look over the hedge to see how our Dutch neighbours manage it, they must put up with the disadvantages of having silver at a low level instead of at a high one."

To illustrate the importance of cheap fuel to railway working a contemporary gives a statement showing, first, the cost of railway fuel per ton, and second, the cost of the same per train-mile, for a few of the leading broad and narrow gauge lines in this country. Of broad-gauge lines, on the East Indian Railway the average cost per ton is Rs. 1·84, and the average cost per train-mile is annas 0·64. The corresponding figures for the G. I. P. Railway are Rs. 13·36 and annas 4·54. For the Madras Railway they are Rs. 15·42 and annas 3·63. For the Sind, Punjab and Delhi, Rs. 18·25 and annas 5·19. For the Oudh and Rohilcund Rs. 11·57 and annas 4·14. For the Eastern Bengal, Rs. 8·02 and annas 3·23. And lastly for the B. B. and C. I. Railway the corresponding figures are Rs. 16·18 and annas 5·04. Of metre-gauge lines the South Indian Railway shows an average cost per ton of Rs. 15·16. The cost of the same per train-mile is annas 2·81. The figures for the Rajputana-Malwa line are Rs. 21·66 and annas 4·85. For the Mysore line Rs. 12·33 and annas 3·09. For the Northern Bengal, Rs. 10·55 and annas 2·27. For the Tirhoot Railway, Rs. 10·11 and annas 2·36. For the Burma Railway the figures stand at Rs. 18·47 and annas 2·78. In the case of the East Indian Railway the coal-supply is obtained from the company's own pits at Kurhurbalee and Serampore. If the railway had paid the normal price of imported coal for its fuel, viz., Rs. 15 per ton, the net earnings would have suffered an approximate loss of thirty-one-and-a-half lakhs of rupees for the year 1883.

SIGNORINA MARCHETTI'S CONCERT.

Owing probably to the heavy rain which fell during the early part of last night, the attendance at Signorina Marchetti's concert at the Town Hall was by no means as good as might be wished. But those who had preferred to attend in spite of the weather were rewarded with a musical treat such as is rarely to be enjoyed in Bombay. We have already stated in these columns to what perfection Signorina Marchetti has brought her art. It will be sufficient to say that her exposition of Verdi, Rosini, Bellini, and other masters was most admirable, and evoked frequent bursts of applause. Maestro Menesini's skilful performances on the piano were also very well received.

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THE SECUNDERABAD SPORTING TEAMS AT POONA.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, SEPT. 30.

During this Poona race meeting advantage has been again taken by Secunderabad to send a cricket and a polo team to contend with the local representatives. Last year the visitors were successful in polo, but were beat n at cricket. This year's polo match ended in a tie on Monday evening after a warm game, in which each side scored a goal; but Secunderabad played in such form that they found many backers for the final event, which will come off to-morrow morning at half-past-six. On the other hand, the cricket match cannot fail to be anything but a defeat for ecunderabad, judging from to-day's play.

Secunderabad is not fairly represented, while Poona has placed as strong a team in the field as it could possibly have collected. The former are more "tail" than anything else; and their opponents are exactly the reverse. Play commenced at 11-15 a. m., and was continued till 3 p. m., when it ceased for the day, in order to enable every one to be present at the steeple-chases. Secunderabad won the toss, and having decided to go in first, sent in Hazleton and Dorward to oppose Barton and Raikes. Dorward was caught and bowled by Raikes before any runs had been made; and only three had been scored when Hunter Blair, the next man, was bowled clean by Barton, and Lieutenant Warden, who never, it is said, makes less than 40 runs, succeeded to the vacant wicket. For once, however, he failed to make his usual score, as after his partner had made two runs, he was smartly stumped by Bonus, and retired for 0. (The first three wickets were down for 5 runs.) Tickell then joined Hazleton, and played with some confidence; but when he had put together only 6 runs, he was beautifully caught by Lyttelton; and Jamieson took his place. The only stand of the innings was now made. At 24 a curious occurrence took place. Jamieson hit a ball into Carpenter's hands, and retired to the pavilion, where he divested himself of his pads and prepared to be a looker-on; but Harvey, the next man, on going in, was struck with a happy thought, and appealed to the umpire as to the catch which had dismissed Jamieson, and this functionary gave it "not out." It was undoubtedly a bumball; and Jamieson again occupied the wickets, his generous adversaries having forgotten in the meanwhile to run him out, as he was out of his ground up to the time he faced the bowling again. This was luck. Jamieson was then let off by Carson in the deep fields, and again subsequently by Carpenter at third man, and he laid about him quite fearlessly, assisting his companion—Hazleton—to raise the score to 40, when another good catch by Lyttelton got rid of the latter batsman. (Five wickets for 40 runs.) Harvey was in next, and created quite a commotion in the field by his antics, culminating in his "drawing" the veteran wicket-keeper, Bonus; but he was soon got rid of by Barton; and Forbes, the next comer, played steadily, while the fortunate Jamieson raised the score to 60, when the former played Raikes into his wicket, and one run later the latter was well caught by Clifton at deep long-off, after making a useful 20. The rest of the wickets went down like corn before the reaper's sickle, and the innings closed at 12-46 for 73 runs. Barton bowled exceedingly well; and with but few exceptions the Poona fielding was good.

ANALYSIS OF BOWLING.

	Total balls.	Runs.	Maidens.	Wickets.
Barton	96	18	11	5
Raikes	84	46	5	5

At 1 o'clock Colonels Lyttelton and Caldecott went in, and Hazleton and Forbes prepared to dismiss them. The play was very slow at the onset, as both batsmen played cautiously and the bowling was very straight, the first eight overs resulting in six maidens and two runs. But by degrees the score mounted, till at 23 Caldecott fell to Hazleton. Barton went in next, but at 28 Hazleton bowled Lyttelton, and Carson was bowled by Forbes with his foot a run later. Raikes and Barton now became partners, and Secunderabad got a taste of leather-hunting. Without taking liberties both batsmen scored rapidly. At 56 Raikes was unfortunately run out. Hunt and Carleton were the next to go, six wickets being down for 74. On Carpenter's arrival there ensued a hot time for the visitors. Warden, Jamieson, Dorward, each went on, but it was of no avail for Barton and Carpenter hit them all over the place, and raised the score very rapidly, bringing on 130 in thirty-six minutes. The stumps were drawn at 3, the total then being 130, Barton not out 63 and Carpenter not out 23. Barton's innings is a magnificent one so far, he having given not a ghost of a chance, and only made two bad strokes. He is one of the finest all-round cricketers I have seen in India, and I have seen a good many. Hazleton bowled very steadily, but the fielding of Secunderabad left much to be desired.

The game will be resumed to-morrow. The following is the score so far:—

SECUNDERABAD.

1ST INNINGS.

Vet. Surg. E H Hazleton, c Lyttelton b Barton	19
Capt Dorward (RE), c and b Raikes	0
Lieut Warden (17th M N I), st Bonus b Barton	0
Lieut Hunter Blair (E Es), b Barton	2
Major Tickell (Md Regt), c Lyttelton b Raikes	6
Lieut Jamieson (11th M N I), c Clifton b Raikes	20
Lieut Harvey (RA), b Barton	3
Lieut Forbes (Hants Regt), b Raikes	4
Lieut Mactier (Hants Regt), b Barton	4
Genl Prendergast (RE), c Hunt b Raikes	0
Col Arbuthnot, not out	0
Lieut Hardy (RA), c and b Barton	9
Extras b 8, l-b 1	9
Total	73

POONA.

1ST INNINGS.

Col Lyttelton, b Hazleton	13
Col Caldecott, b Hazleton	12
Lieut C G Barton, not out	63
Dr Carson, b Forbes	0
Capt Raikes, run out	12
Lieut T C Hunt, b Hazleton	2
Lieut G A Carleton, run out	1
Capt Carpenter, R N, not out	23
Extras: b 1, l-b 1, w 2	4
Total	130

The polo match, which, as I told you in my letter of yesterday's date, ended in a tie (one goal all), between Poona and Secunderabad on Monday, was continued this morning. The ground, wet with dew, was very slippery, and was therefore an obstacle to fast play, the ponies could not turn quickly, and in a few cases they and their riders got "slithery" croppers. Although Poona scored more goals than Secunderabad, the players were evenly matched, and the former's decisive victory is in a great measure due to the superiority of their mounts, which will stand them in good stead at the forthcoming tournament at Bombay. For Poona, Law and Hardinge were most conspicuous by their play, and for Secunderabad Savile and Richardson.

It was decided to play four rounds of eight minutes each, with three minutes' intervals, and, in the event of another tie, to double the width of the goal posts and play out to the bitter end. However, the latter contingency did not present itself, and at 6-36 a. m. the game was started, and ended, as I have already stated, in a victory for Poona.

1ST ROUND.

Poona won the toss for choice of goal, and selected the lower one, and on crossing sticks for first hit, drew first blood. The game was confined to the centre of the ground at the commencement. Hardinge then made a fair run towards the Secunderabad goal, where the work waxed very warm. Savile made strenuous efforts to get through his opponents, and he was ably assisted by Aldworth and Arbuthnot; but they were pressed hard, and Richardson repeatedly saved his goal; while Tisdale, Phayre, and Hardinge as often just missed making one. At last Secunderabad got away, and Savile carried the ball towards the Poona goal; but his saddle gave way, and he had to retire for another. About the same time Richardson's pony fell with him, leaving Aldworth and Arbuthnot to face the odds against them. These two played like Trojans until their comrades returned; and Poona forced the game again into the Secunderabad quarters, Phayre and Hardinge nearly securing goals.

2ND ROUND.

The play of the previous round ceased at the right-hand centre of the ground; and this time hostilities again raged with equal success in this part of the field. Tisdale and Law played very brilliantly, and again Richardson was to the fore in saving goals. The whole bout was in favour of the home representatives, and just at call of time, while a scrummage was in full operation near the visitors' goal, Hardinge placed the ball between the posts.

Game:—Poona 2 goals to Secunderabad 1.

3RD ROUND.

Goals were changed, and Poona again secured first hit. The play got faster as the ground dried up: the players backed up and rode each other off with great persistence, thus making the contest very equal. But towards the end the Secunderabad ponies showed signs of fatigue. Richardson, however, was still to the fore, and made a couple of grand runs for Secunderabad; but Poona, through the instrumentality of Phayre and Law, frustrated any scoring. Then Phayre got a chance which would have given him a clear run to the Secunderabad goal; but he came a cropper, owing to his pony slipping, and when the bell rang, neither side had improved its position.

4TH ROUND.

This round was a short one (only six minutes), as a portion of its eight minutes was absorbed in the previous one. Aldworth and Arbuthnot played their level best, and Savile was ubiquitous; but the attack of Poona was resistless, and Law at last swooped down on the ball and hit a third goal for his side. Ends were then changed, and almost immediately after Hardinge just missed the Secunderabad goal-posts; but when the ball was again brought into play, Phayre did the trick: and the match was over, Poona winning by 4 goals to 1 of Secunderabad.

Both teams will play in Bombay, and their adversaries will find in all the members tough customers to deal with. They are hard and generally accurate hitters, and exercise excellent judgment throughout their play; but if the Secunderabad representatives persist in an all-round game, they will undoubtedly deny themselves the excellent chance they otherwise would have of making a successful *début* for the cup.

The following are the names of the teams:—Poona.—Captain Phayre, A.D.C.; Captain Hardinge, A.D.C.; Lieutenant Tisdale, R.A.; Captain Law, 61st Regiment. Secunderabad.—Lieutenant Savile, Middlesex Regiment; Colonel Arbuthnot, 3rd M.L.C.; Captain Aldworth, A. D. C.; Captain Richardson, 14th Hussars.

Captain Needl and Mr. Logan Home acted a umpires, and Mr. Hazleton and Dr. Carson as goal referees.

POONA RACES.

FIFTH DAY.

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

Anything like such fearful weather for racing is, very fortunately, seldom experienced in Poona as that which finished up the last day of the annual races here. In the early part of the afternoon, the weather was all that could be desired, but just before the start for the Beaten Handicap it commenced to blow and rain and lighten, and it never really left off afterwards. Of course the heavy rain put an end to all calculations as to probable winners—a fact that was not much to be regretted seeing that the two hot favourites in the first race had failed to come off. Shamshad and Rishan found plenty of backers for the Galloway Handicap, which was walked off with by a rank outsider. One wants a lifelong practice in the contemplation of the peculiarities of the horse, and then he only just begins to understand what to do. In the Maiden Galloways, on the first day, Galopin was not placed. The same thing happened with Bakhtawar, who, on any form for the Poona racing, yet pulled off the Aga's Purse with infinite ease. The knowing ones tell you that the alterations in the weights have all to do with it, which is, perhaps, the case. All the odders know is—sometimes horse wins, and sometimes he doesn't. To-day the winner of the Selling Race, is not a bad horse, as was proved by his running third to Royal Chief and Goldfinder, and with a stone more than he carried to victory on Tuesday. One or two people had the foresight to regard Shere Ali as the sure tip for the Beaten Handicap, and they were wise, for Ardahan, Kamil, Cruiser, and Saladin, who all had pots of money on them, were not in the race at all. A terrible smack in the face for the plungers was the victory of General in the Winners' Handicap. All the available cash in the crowd had gone on Colonel and Bantam, and just a small proportion of the waiting-for-something-good-to-turn-up division put their rupees on young Kendall's mount. It was rather rough on the Hyderabad Confederacy, who, in the Pony Handicap, so I understand, had backed Sunshine for a considerable figure, that Kendall should have weighed out light. There was no getting over the fact, however; but it was scarcely the jockey's fault, as he weighed in with a wet jacket, which dried during the two-mile canter, and that was where the difference occurred. C. N. C.'s people came in for a good thing, for they had a pile on Dervish. The Free Handicap, owing to the gathering darkness and the rain, was not run, but it will be on Friday morning. The following are the results of Thursday's racing:—

1ST RACE.—"The Galloway Handicap."—Rs. 400 from the Fund for all Arabs and Country Bred Winners during the Meeting.

Maharaja Pertab Singh's c a g Galopin, 7st 5lbs, Mulloo	1
Rajah of Paikpara, c a g Rishan, 9st, Kendall	
H H Aga Khan's c a g Shamshad, 8st 9lbs, Vitali	
Mr Melton's b a g, Volunteer, 8st 13lbs, Captain Elliot	0
Mr Maurice's b a g, Deception, 7st 3lbs, W Greenhalgh	0

Deception and Shamshad were the quickest off, and held the lead to the mile post, with Rishan in the third place, Galopin fourth, and Volunteer last. At the ¾ post Shamshad had taken the lead, Deception being beaten off into the ruck. Galopin soon afterwards came up into second place. At the ½ mile Galopin was on more than even terms with Shamshad, who quickly yielded the second place to Rishan. This order was maintained to the end, Galopin winning by two lengths. Time—whole distance 3m. 12sec.; R. C. 2m. 55sec.; 1½ mile 2m. 53sec. Betting:—Evens on Rishan, 4 to 1 against Volunteer, 9 to 4 against Shamshad, 6 to 1 against Galopin, 10 to 1 against Deception.

2ND RACE.—"Selling Race."—Rs. 400 from the Fund for all Arabs. Horses entered to be sold for Rs. 1,200 to carry 10st; 7 lbs added or deducted for every Rs. 100 above or below selling price. Distance 1 mile.

Aga Junghee Shah's g a h Toocan, 8st, Kendall	1
Mr Hyde's b a g Someday, 7st, D Greenhalgh	2
Mr Maitland's, on a h Reserved, 8st 7lb, W Greenhalgh	3
Hyderabad Confederacy's a a c Sir Garnet, 8st, Ahmed	0
Mr Mirza Ahmed's b a g Crown Prince, 8st, Native	0
Mr Kendall's ch a h St Kilder (late Just-in time), 7st, Wool	0
Mr S A W's g a h Silver Heel, 7st, Ismail	0

After two false starts, the lot were despatched in a very straggling manner, Toocan having the best of it. The field soon tailed off, the only ones near the leader being Crown Prince and Someday, Reserved, a bad fourth, being considerably behind. At the corner Someday challenged Toocan, and Reserved passed Crown Prince into the straight. Someday failed, however, to get on terms with Toocan, who won easily by a length. Time—1m. 53½sec. Betting: 2 to 1 each against Toocan and Someday, 3 to 1 against Reserved, 6 to 1 against Sir Garnet, and 12 to 1 each against St. Kilder, Crown Prince, and Silver Heel.

3RD RACE.—"The Beaten Handicap."—Rs. 500 for all beaten Arabs and Country-breds which have started during the meeting. Distance 1½ miles.

Mr C N C's b a g Shere Ali, 9st, Vitali	
Maharaja Pertab Singh's ch a h Buttercup, 9st, Mr. Hanjee Singh	2
H H Aga Khan's ch a h Jairam (late Licisc), 8st 11lb, Native	3
Mr Bunjeels ch a h Dardanelles, 9st. 7lb, Maharaja Pertab Singh	0
Rajah of Paikpara's b a h Kamil, 9st 2lb, Kendall	0
Mr C N C's b a h Cruiser, 8st 7lb, amchura	0
H H Aga Khan's g a h Ardahan, 8st 5lb, Native	0
Mr Apcar's b a c Saladin, 7st 4lb, W Greenhalgh	0

Cruiser and Ardahan got the lead at starting, with Saladin third. This was the order as far as the ¾ mile post, where Cruiser, attended by Shere Ali, raced to the front, and the pair were racing together past the ½ mile post, none of the others seeming to be in it. Turning the bend for home, Jairam and Buttercup came up, and, into the straight, passed Cruiser, who had made the running for his stable companion. In the straight Shere Ali had it all his own way, winning easily by two lengths. Time—2m. 30sec. It rained heavily during this race. Betting:—5 to 2 against Cruiser, 2 to 1 against Shere Ali, 5 to 1 against Ardahan and Saladin, 8 to 1 against Dardanelles and Kamil, 12 to 1 against Buttercup and Jairam.

4TH RACE.—"The Pony Handicap.—Rs. 300 for all Ponies that have started during the Meeting. Distance ¾ mile.

Mr Landale's ch a p General, 8st 2lbs, Kendall	1
Mr Maitland's b a p Colonel, 8st 4lbs, Owner	2
Mr Walter's g a p Monkey, 8st 4lbs, Vitali	3
Aga Junghee Shah's g a p Especial, 10st 2lbs, D Greenhalgh

clergy, with which alone the Bishop concerned himself.

If the clergy, in performing the ceremony of marriage, have only to look to the question of what is a purely legal marriage, they might in India (according to the opinion of one of the best counsel in Bombay) marry parties without banns at all. I cannot think that any one would concede that the Bishop or his advisers would be justified in saying that such was the duty of the clergy.—I have, &c.,

ALFRED O. FRERE,
Officiating Registrar of the Diocese.

THE NADIAD AGRICULTURAL SHOW.

MR. A. H. SPRY, the Collector of Kaira, has forwarded to the Commissioner for the Northern Division a report from Mr. Behechardas Viharidas, secretary of the Nadiad Agricultural Committee, respecting the Exhibition held in March last. Mr. Spry says :—The show this year was on a larger scale and better attended than the one held in 1882, and gives encouragement for future enterprises; but at present at least I think that biennial shows will be sufficient. If they take place too often, I think that the interest of the people will flag, and, besides, the too frequent call for subscriptions will not be palatable. Very great credit is due to Mr. Behechardas Viharidas for the great exertions he took in getting up this show. His work was not merely one of words, but of downright hard labour. The other members of the committee also exerted themselves; but Mr. Behechardas Viharidas was pre-eminent in carrying out all the necessary details. To Mr. Ozanne also much credit is due for the extreme interest and pains he took in judging many of the exhibits. His advice will be of practical benefit to the Committee at future exhibitions."

Mr. Behechardas says in his report :—"To offer any very decided opinion the results of the Exhibition would probably be premature. Those results, whatever they may be, must develop themselves indirectly and in the course of time, and we can now only infer what they may be. Considering the means available and the cost incurred, the display was very good. The cultivators who attended the Exhibition may, on the whole, be believed to have derived as much benefit as a brief view of agriculture produce is capable of imparting. It is my opinion that such exhibitions should remain open for a longer period than has been thought necessary so that the cultivating classes may have time to hear repeatedly of them, to be attracted to them, and to visit them in large numbers. It is further necessary to remark in the place from my own experience that at least clear seven days should be given for admission of the cattle before the opening of the Exhibition, so that there may remain no difficulty in their classification, and the people can also get an opportunity of sending their cattle from a reasonable distance."

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

THE steam-ship Rhosina, 1,773 tons, Captain W. Curtes, sails to-day for Hull with a general cargo.

THE steam-ship Sunbeam, 1,154 tons, Captain H. F. Bone, cleared yesterday for Hull with a general cargo and 3 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Adowa, 1,111 tons, Captain W. Caborne, arrived in harbour yesterday from Hongkong (2nd Sept), via Singapore and Penang, with a general cargo and 4 deck passengers.

THE steam-ship Hartlepool, 1,131 tons, Captain S. Bevan, arrived in harbour yesterday from West Hartlepool (27th) with a cargo of 1,763 tons coal; she is consigned to Messrs. James Mackintosh and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Bancoora, 2,170 tons, Captain G. Brown, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Calcutta with a general cargo. Mr. D. F. B. Miller as first class and 24 deck passengers.

THE Austro Hungarian Lloyd's Co.'s steam-ship Medusa, 1,775 tons, Captain R. Deperis, sailed yesterday for Trieste, &c., with a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Trieste—Mrs. A. E. Ball, Major and Mrs. Hay, Miss Dalweth and Mr. K. Koung. For Suez—Mr. H. M. Ismail. For different parts, 43 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co.'s steam-ship Satara, 820 tons, Captain G. Mackerness, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh via Kurrachee with a general cargo and the following passengers :—Prince and Princess Khursheed Kude Sayed Eskanderaley Mirza and 3 ladies in waiting, Mr. F. Simpson Ghee, Rev. and Mrs. Basile, Mrs. F. Mackenzie, Miss Dunsterville, Lt. C. Bell, Dr. and Mrs. Demmock, Col. N. Nicolson, Inspector Shamojee and 96 deck passengers.

DEPARTURE OF CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS.

THE P and O Co's steam-ship Ancona, 1,873 tons, Captain R G Murray, sails to-day for China with China and Australian Mails, a general cargo and the following passengers :—For Colombo—Dr S Cooke, Mr C B Lynch, Miss Dingree Essabhoy Currimbhoy, Mr F Fondt, Mr T Ferber, Mr D Bell, Mr and Mrs Rolfe, Samboo Butha. For Adelaide—Mr De Souza. For Melbourne—Mr T B Derham, Mr H Gidwey, Mr Warren, Mr S MacMillan, Mr and Mrs H Anderson. For Sydney Mr U Parker L Vaz.

ARRIVALS.

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	From
2	Bancoora (s)	Brown	Calcutta, Sept. 15.
	Hartlepool (s)	Bevan	Hartlepool, Aug 27.
	Adowa (s)	Caborne	Hongkong, Sept. 2.
	Satara (s)	Mackerness.	Busreh, Sept. 19.

DEPARTURES

Oct.	Vessel.	Commander	Destination.
2	Burmah (s)	Mitchell	K. Coast & Kurrachee.
	I. M. S. Clive	Powell	Suakim.
	Nizam (s)	Webber	Trieste, &c.
	Medusa (s)	Deperis	Trieste, &c.

The following vessels obtained their port-clearances yesterday :—
Steamer Sunbeam, Bone, for Hull.
" Rhosina, Curtis, for Hull.
" Ancona, Murray, for China.

The following vessels entered for loading yesterday :—
Steamer Bangalore, for China, &c.
Ship County of Haddington, for Calcutta.

DAILY IMPORTS.—OCTOBER 2.

FROM LONDON.

Ancona s—11 cases musical instruments, Rose and Co; 5 cases bacon, 17 cases provision and 2 cases cheese, Bolton and Co; 17 packages provisions, &c, King, King and Co; 7 cases hams, 9 cases bacon and 3 cases cheese, Manecljee Bhicajee; 73 cases oilmanstores, Essoofally Sumsoodeen and Co; 3 cases hams and 75 cases empty soda bottles, Sorabjee Hormusjee Battiwalla; 25 bottles quicksilver and 1 case German silver wire, Wallace and Co; 25 cases slate pencils, Tayibally Fuzulabhoy; 11 cases paper, King, King and Co; 6 cases cheese, 3 cases bacon and 1 case butter, Cowasjee Dadabhoy; 38 drums soft soap, Tayibally Furjulabhoy; 155 cases medicine other sorts, cheese, provision, soap, &c, Treacher and Co; 50 cases brandy, F Ardaseer Davur and Sons; 50 cases claret, C Fleming; 2 hogsheads claret, J Connell; 3 cases medicine other sorts, Owen and Okell.

Hydaspes s—4 cases aniline dye, D Sassoon and Co; 2 cases German silver wire, Mugon Gooal.

Thames s—180 drums disinfecting fluid, Phillips and Co; 11 cases aniline dye, C Rumjee; 8 cases aniline dye, B Noordeen; 3 packages soap, Aboo Mahomed.

Euphrates s—1 hogshead cognac, Cutler, Palmer and Co; Huzara s—5 cases sherry, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

Bokhara s—2 cases brandy, R Furshotun.

FROM MARSEILLES.

Singapore s—20 cases brandy, D P Bolton and Co.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Clan Gordon s—3 cases beef, Cursetjee and Eduljee.

FROM GLASGOW.

City of Carthage s—49 cases whisky, Cutler, Palmer and Co.

Clan Gordon s—107 cases whisky, Bodger, Warburton and Co; 60 cases whisky, Jamsetjee Nowrojee.

DAILY EXPORTS.—OCTOBER 2.

FOR LONDON.

Nizam s—3 cases shawls, C Jaithanund.

Valetta s—42 cwts gum, Cassum Soomar; 112½ cwts gum, Nurpal Sonaa; 52 cwts gum, Tanji Bhowanji; 7 bales skins, Esmal Peerdina; 117 cwts gum, Abdul Rahim Abdul Cader; 129 cwts gum, Sir Charles Forbes and Co.

FOR NAPLES.

Cerdic s—1,000 cwts wheat, F Masotti and Co.

FOR GENOA.

Cerdic s—31,000 cwts wheat, F Masotti and Co; 300 bales cotton and 900 cwts rapeseed, Volkart Bros.

Gelert s—6,000 cwts wheat, Kika Kooshal.

FOR ANTWERP.

Niagara s—14,000 cwts wheat and 8,000 cwts linseed, Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR DUNKIRK.

Mameluke s—2,001 cwts rapeseed; Killick, Nixon and Co.

FOR KOBE.

Ancono s—50 bales twist, Khetsidass Hurmukhray.

FOR HONGKONG.

Ancona s—62½ cwts onion, Hussan Baban; 172 cwts shankdana and 111 cwts, bedellium, Hajibhoy Lalljee; 11½ cwts ivory and 13 cwts corriander seed, Ramchunder Purshotum; 20 bales twist, N B Mody and Co; 27 bales twist, S N Talati and Co; 30 bales twist, Ahmedbhoy Habibbhoy; 16 bales twist, Currembhoy Ebram; 1 bale twist, H Kedarmul; 11½ bales twist, T Lakhmanarayen; 24 bales twist, Tata and Co; 39 bales twist, Ebrahim Noordeen and Co; 10 bales twist, P and O Co.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Ancona s—1 chest opium, B Buldeodass; 4 chests opium, Gulabroy Mungulchund.

HIGH COURT.—OCTOBER 3.

(Before the Hon'ble the CHIEF JUSTICE and the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.)

Appeals for hearing and final disposal.

188—Payne, G, and S—Tyeb Haji Joonas vs Ashabai and others—Jefferson, B and D, Tyabji and D, and Charlesworth and R.—Part heard.

179—Tobin and R—Hurbum Nursey and others vs Thakersey Dewraj and others—Little, S, F and N.

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. JUSTICE PINHEY.)

Long Causes.

185-85—Shamrao P—Haridas Koreji vs Gangji Lakhmidas —Mulji, B B.

93-84—Tyabji and D—Soolemanji Essaji vs Bodul Dossaji —Payne, G and S.

83-84—Tyabji and D—Haji Ebrahim Haji Dada vs Haji Cassum Joosub and others—Chalk and W.

151-84—Mirza, H K—Abdul Cadur Haji Mahomed vs C A Turner and others—Craigie, L and O, and Thakurdas and D.

15-84—Mulji, B B—Gangji Luckmidas vs Nensey Dayal and another—Bicknell and K, and Crawford and B.

17-84—Craigie, L and O—Motichund Hurruckchnad vs Choonilal Manockial and others—Balkrishna and B. and Tyabji and D.

186-85—A F Turner—Wasantrao Bhaskerji and others vs Venayek Anundrao and others—W and G, Jan G, and K M.

241-85—Ardeser and H—Haji Abubuker Ismail and another vs Mahomed Acoob—Tyabji and D.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—SEPT. 30.

Steel, Vety-Surg, Bo A V D, on duty, from Poona.
Birch, Lt-Col, Bo 9th N I, on leave, from Poona.

OCTOBER 2.

Nicolson, Col, Bo 3rd Belooch Regt, on leave, from Kurrachee.
Daniel, Capt, 1st Sind Horse, on leave, from Neemuch.
Cuningham, Col, Ms 24th N I, on furlough, from Secunderabad.

DEPARTURES.—OCT. 1.

Rogers, Col, Bl Staff, on duty, to Agra.

OCTOBER 2.

Seton, Capt, Bl, Station Staff Officer, from leave.
Steel, Vety-Surg, Bo A V D, on duty, to Poona.
Roberts, Brig-Surg, Ms, on duty, to Suakim.
Orr, Capt, Bo Staff Corps, on duty, to Suakim.
Griffith, Lt-Col, 16th Bo N I, on duty, to Suakim.
Carruthers, Major, 16th Bo N I, on duty, to Suakim.
Kermander, Surg Major, 16th Bo N I, on duty, to Suakim.
Bell, Capt, 16th Bo N I, on duty, to Suakim.
Seymour, Lt, 16th Bo N I, on duty, to Suakim.
Sauley, Lt, 16th Bo N I, on duty, to Suakim.
Vint, Lt, 16th Bo N I, on duty, to Suakim.
Anderson, Lt, 16th Bo N I, on duty, to Suakim.
Hartigan, Lt, 16th Bo N I, on duty, to Suakim.
Thomson, Lt, 16th Bo N I, on duty, to Suakim.

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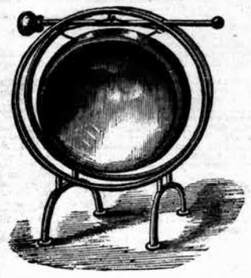

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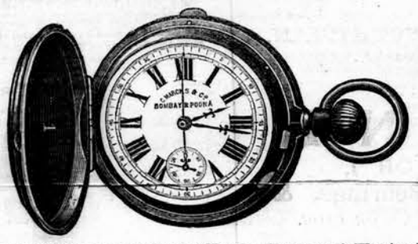

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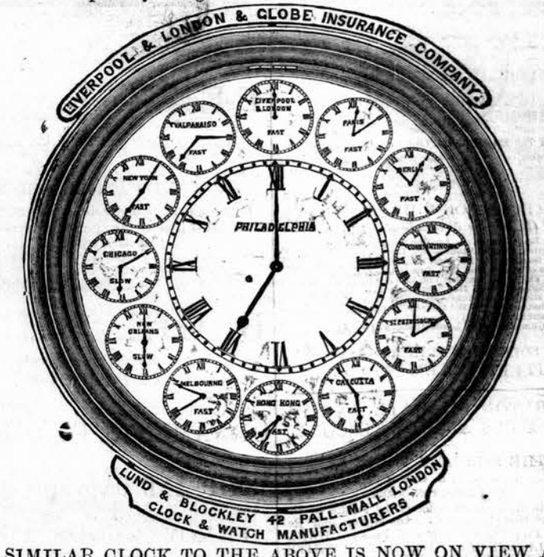

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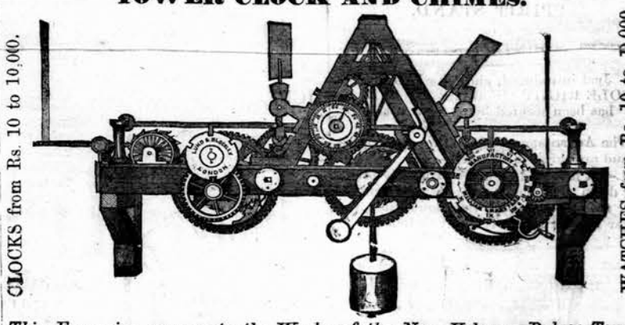

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